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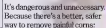


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LETTERS

'NAIVE CRITICISM'

While your review of the Toronto production of Les Misérables ("Recklessness of passion," *Cover*, March 27) provides the deserved credit for a passionate, thoroughly enjoyable production, the omission of the numerous of misdeeds and worse at many of the play's songs is somewhat naive. After seeing *Les Mis*, one of the complaints I had for it was that a familiar song or melody would recur at various stages. As the conflict between Jean Valjean and Inspector Javert wages on throughout the years, so does the melody that all the characters use products of their past and are much more dimensional for it.

Douglas A. Manners,
London, Ont.



Les Mis: a passionate production

DEBATABLE BENEFITS

As a native of Newfoundland, I am particularly interested in the question of whether Newfoundlanders are better off since Confederation ("Anniversary on the Rock," *Special Report*, April 3). Having a small population base, their power in international matters concerning them is practically nonexistent. The

country's economic Canada-Force could do only confirm that reality. With the total of taxable catch for Canada companies being reduced that year, how can one justify the Malheur government's plan to allow France to increase its quota? Is Newfoundland really better off under a government that makes its decisions with little or no consultation with the people it will affect most?

Bruce Husley,
Winnipeg

Joy Brindwood dropped us from service in the 2001 country and offered dignity, the price of our church and country. A hymn is written, and his (my) people are not aware of an entrenched elite. Thanks.

Pearl C. Mack,
Winnipeg, N.S.

ASSOCIATED TASKS

You it is true our mayor Jean Doré will take home a whopping \$103,000 this year ("High salaries at city hall," *Opening Notes*, March 27), but, as all business, the issue is not strictly for his duties as mayor. Doré is paid \$80,000 as mayor, including a \$9,150 tax-free benefit. He also earns extra money as a mayor.

Local most of your magazine without following you. The article was well written and informative and gave a variety of newsworthy details. "The mayor's misadventure" (*Cover*, March 27), was probably one of my favorites. It is about time entertainment like in Canada got the recognition it deserves. Keep up the great articles in this field, and let us see more so much less and effort is not required.

Dore Hasky,
Brockton, Ont.

PASSAGES

DAID: Angus King Robinson, 62, five-time world multi-weight champion boxer between 1951 and 1956, whose dazzling footwork and knockout power led many experts to rank him as "pound for pound the best" fighter in the history of the sport, after retiring for several years from boxing and Robinson's success, as a Culver City, Calif., hospital. From 1944 until he retired in 1956, Robinson was 215 bouts—114 by knockouts—against 15 losses, five of which occurred in the last six months of his career. At age 44, he became the world welterweight champion in 1956, the Detroit native—whose real name was Wallace Smith Jr.—demonstrated that his skill transcended weight divisions.



DAID: Angus Robinson, 62, the multi-weight champion boxer who became a symbol of rebellion when he stood trial—as one of the Chicago Seven—for conspiring to disrupt the 1968 Chicago Democratic national convention, unlikely of someone known as his brother in New Hope, Pa. Accused of the conspiracy charges, Robinson received his wife Victoria. The activists' trial 1971 while, to avoid trial for income tax purposes, he went underground for several years, part of which he later said was spent in Montreal. The author of such autobiographical books as *Rebellion for the 90s of It and Still This Book*, Robinson was popularized by the film "Dead Heat" around 1970. He was arrested for the 1968 trial but was in New York, 1964, while protesting CIA involvement at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

DAID: Henry Harrison, 40, a former director of the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, is a brand-new collection 85 km south of Winnipeg where she lived his wife Judy, 36, a former soloist with the Dutch National Ballet on the same day that Betty Parsley, 74, who in 1959 co-founded the Winnipeg company—Canada's first professional ballet troupe—died of brain cancer in Kelowna, B.C. The Dutch-born Harrison, who danced with companies around the world, became the Royal Winnipeg's artistic director in June 1988.

SENTENCE: Former National Hockey League star Jacques Richard, 35, to serve years in prison after pleading guilty to supporting three kidnappings of victims, worth an estimated \$15 million in a St-Jerome, Que., provincial court.

OPTING FOR CONVENIENCE

Take issue with your description of Percy Weidman as "wheelchair-bound" and "confined to a wheelchair" ("A quarterback sack," *Canada*, April 3). You might as well describe everyone else as "fat-bound" or "confused" to show "I am confident that, rather than being a person, Weidman has chosen to use a wheelchair because it is a convenient way of getting around."

Joe McEwen,
Victoria

POLITICIANS' PLATITUDES

Writing women quite rightly may depict child care expenses from their taxable incomes ("The new debt crisis," *Business*, April 3). But the families that try to keep the home fires burning not only sacrifice a second income but are also penalized at tax time. So much for the politicians' platitudes about the virtues of traditional family values. Failing birthrates are now recognized by more divorce, single parents, runaway, prostitution, drug use and crime. Perhaps it is time we recognized the considerable social costs of child care by implementing parents—not with more platitudes but with realistic amendments to the Income Tax Act.

Alan Mercuro,
Oshawa, Ont.

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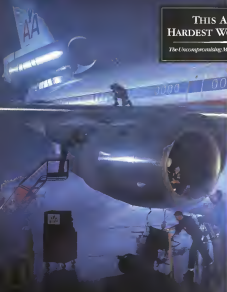
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Mark Killy
Montreal

DISGUNTLED TORY

Did McEwen's certainly high profile, possibly disgraced and a western Tory ("Equal to the West," *Canada*, March 27). However, since he retired from the House of Commons with the calling of the last federal election, he is no longer an MP. I also wonder given McEwen's well-known opinions on certain sensitive national issues, how often over a candidate he would be to the Reform party.

Peter W. Stader
Neyens, Ont.

NUCLEAR ISSUES

Regarding "Peeking over the fence" (Energy *Roundtable*, 27), an outrageously constrained consumer attitude about a constrained need for increasing volumes of electrical power is a perspective for considering the growth of the population is just one of the problems you do not address when reopening the nuclear question. The overconsumption of energy is what needs to be addressed, not the selected perception of increased need. As well, the use of hydroplants to reduce or delay the assumed problems associated with nuclear waste disposal has caused the spreading of other controversial enterprises, such as arms production and the eradication of food. I think responsible journalists reporters exposing the related issues when discussing the costs and benefits.

John Bradley,
Guelph, Ont.

"STRAIGHT OFF THE BOAT"

Judging from his letter ("Wildman Quebec-baiting," March 21) Ronald Connell, sitting comfortably in his Thornhill, Ont., house, obviously has no idea of the political climate in Quebec. After years of trying to achieve the real and imagined dreams of the past, we nationalists are still being regarded as English "straight off the boat." Perhaps Mr. Connell should come here to live. Then, perhaps after 20 or 30 years, he may have the firsthand information to express an opinion.

Joanette Calkend,
St-Marguerite Station, Que.

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OPENING NOTES

Léo Duguay survives defeat, John Kenneth Galbraith refuses an offer, and Don Goodwin pleases the fans

INVITATION DECLINED

For five decades, Harvard economist John Kenneth Galbraith has been a vocal critic of conservative U.S. policymakers. But last week, the Canadian-born Galbraith received an unexpected letter from a retired Republican U.S. Vice-President Don Quayle, who had previously invited Galbraith to join the Republican Party's Senatorial Inner Circle—a right-wing coalition that attempts to help Republican candidates win Senate elections. In reply to the unexpected invitation—which requested an invitation fee of \$1,000—Galbraith sent Quayle a letter in which he questioned the ethics of selling access to privileged meetings. "You are either selling information for money-making purposes that is not available to the public at large," wrote Galbraith, "or you are guilty of a certain fraud in giving the impression that there will be such advantages." A Quayle aide described the inclusion of Galbraith on the invitation list as "inappropriate." For his part, Galbraith told *Maclean's* that "you can be sure that the cheque will not be in the mail."

Galbraith: 'guilty of a certain fraud'



Photo: J. K. Galbraith

Moving up the political ladder

Canadian voters returned Prime Minister Jean Charest and his Progressive Conservative party to power last Nov. 21—but with a sharply reduced majority that left several factors they live without their pick. But, as a harbinger in which connections and experience are marketable commodities, at least one would not move easily from the stage of the election's next steps. Léo Duguay, who lost the Quebec riding of St. Basile-le-Val, is now working as chief of staff to Ontario Affairs Minister Joe Clark. Decided Duguay last week "I always knew that there would be life after politics, [but] did not expect that it would happen so soon." And so he did. Duguay was relieved to discover that the change of voters has opened the door to greater financial rewards, too. Although the former MP declined to reveal what



Duguay: connections and experience

he earns in his new post, the salary ceiling for municipal clerk of staff is \$93,000—considerably more than the \$30,000 in salary and one-time allowances made by federal MPs. A silver lining, indeed, to the cloud of electoral defeat.

THE TRIALS OF A FALLING STAR

When he first appeared before U.S. investigators in 1987, Lt.-Col. Oliver North became an instant American folk hero. But as the former White House aide defended himself in a Washington court last week against 12 criminal charges in relation to the Iran-contra arms scandal, the ex-commander's popularity appeared to be fading fast. Organizers of a fund-raiser in Miami, Fla.—planned for April 15 and dubbed "South loses North"—announced that they had cancelled the event after selling only 400 of 3,000 tickets. North faces a trial



Michael Gelfin: Goodwin considering part-time reporting work

AN ANCHORMAN IS BORN

When 2,600 members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees walked off their jobs at CBC radio and television stations on March 16, several members of the management scrambled to perform the usual tasks of the striking employees. Among the most visible was the CBC's Ontario regional director, Don Goodwin, 58, who replaced Peter Murdoch, an active spokesman of *The National*. At first, he took down press from several newspapers. But by the time

CUPE members returned to work on April 8, Goodwin, who last worked on the air in a sports commentary in 1971, was drawing more viewers. And last week, the Toronto-based Bureau of Measurement released figures showing that ratings for *The National* shot up 13 per cent during Goodwin's first week on the air. Goodwin said he is now doing things part time: reporting work after his scheduled retirement in May. Clearly, it is never too late to become the best on the box.



National Aviation Museum: politically charged

In the name of unity

For more than two years the federal government has been slowly constructing the National Museum of Canada, a 21-storey body that manages and coordinates the capital region's national museum. But as the first signs of celebrating the supervisory body, as recommended by a 1986 federal task force, the government has stumbled onto a politically charged question of semantics—what to do with the word "national" in two museum names. The problem, according to one who official, has partly to do with the translation of the word "nation" in Quebec, where many francophones consider the word to refer to the province rather than to Canada. As a result, the official added, the government may choose the official word from the French names of the National Museum of Science and Technology and the National Aviation Museum, both of which are located in Ottawa's east end. For their part, some prominent Quebecers have backed the proposed linguistic compromise. Federal Liberal deputy House leader Jean-Robert Gauthier, for one, called the impending move "inclusive and reactionary." Added Gauthier: "There is only one nation in this country." In Ottawa, name-dropping is clearly a sensitive issue.

A blessed book in disguise

It has sold more copies than any book ever, but even the Bible can use an occasional boost in market share. To that end, British publishers Hodder & Stoughton last month released an innovative edition of the Good Book. Quipping the word "holy" from the title, which appears in three-inch above letters against a red silhouette of the Manhattan skyline, the book aims at what one Hodder spokesman described as "people who don't go to church." The idea seems to have worked: last week at under the Sunday Times best-seller list—the testament to a successful campaign.

CELEBRATIONS AND REVELATIONS

Joseph Charles (Charlie) Van Horne left New Brunswick in disgrace after receiving a two-year suspended sentence in 1973 for unlawfully accepting rewards as provincial minister of tourism. And then there he has steadily avoided the spotlight, living in Calgary and operating a cutlery retail business. But Van Horne may soon be making New Brunswick toughen was once again. Last week, Van Horne said that he may return to New Brunswick for emotional celebration in his home town of Campbellton on June 3. And, he added, he hopes by then to have completed a 250-page book about New Brunswick industrialist M. C. Irving and the province's system of political patronage. It promises to be a revealing homecoming.

CLOSE—BUT NO STEROIDS

U.S. professional golfer Scott



Hoch: no steroids

Hoch came within inches of winning one of his sport's most prestigious titles last week at the Masters tournament in Augusta, Ga. In the first playoff hole against Scotsman Nick Faldo, Hoch missed a 19-foot putt. As a result, the 33-year-old Hoch ultimately took home \$206,000 less than Faldo's \$241,000. Perhaps

Hoch would have had better luck if he had instead more closely to another fellow golfer, Vice-Chancellor Richard Zabel. Last February, as Hoch and Zabel waited to be their dressing-down in a two-hour tournament in the Davis County, Ohio, Zabel took a very long time to be carrying. When Hoch asked Zabel what he was drinking, Zabel joked, "coca-cola." Hoch's grin grew as he took to the green, and he have begun his own program of beating up for the Masters.

TEST IN THE WEST



Meek Lake hearings at Windsor, Mar. 2: In Ottawa, concern over the impact on aboriginals to ratify the Meek Lake accord

When Manitoba Premier Gary Filmon announced plans last month for province-wide hearings on the Meek Lake constitutional accord, he warned that the issue might become "the most contentious part of the constitutional pact, would almost trigger an outpouring of anti-French bigotry—a recall that could prove embarrassing for politicians such as Filmon who oppose the accord. But proponents of the hearings, which began on April 8, were not fazed by those fears. Instead, Filmon's main problem has been with fellow Conservatives in Ottawa, where Prime Minister Brian Mulroney and his supporters have not concurred their acceptance with the Manitoba premier.

According to the premier's advisers, Filmon and Mulroney have barely spoken to each other since the premier decided on Dec. 19 to request his minority government's support for the accord, which, among other things, gives

FEDERAL Tories ACCUSE FILMON OF CYNICISM, BUT HIS TACTICS MAY PAY OFF POLITICALLY

Quebec the status of a "distinct society" within Canada. On the one occasion since then when they met face to face—during a private dinner in Mulroney's home in late February—Mulroney tried to encourage Filmon by quoting from the premier's Dec. 16 speech to the provincial legislature in praise of the accord. In Winnipeg four days later, Filmon

responded by setting up the provincial task force on Meek Lake. Said one federal cabinet minister: "Filmon gave us an impression of what he was going to do." Privately, federal Tories are also skeptical of Filmon's stated commitment to constitutional reform and minority language rights. They argue that his treatment on Meek Lake, ostensibly prompted by Quebec Premier Robert Bourassa's decision to outlive those of English or outlive some, was not only an attempt to ingratiate himself with a majority the next time he goes to the polls.

Despite these criticisms, federal Tories are closely concerned about how the Manitoba hearings will affect their attempts to have the accord ratified. Mulroney himself has tried to deflect criticism from the accord by suggesting that the real threat to minority language rights is not Meek Lake but the so-called notwithstanding clause of the 1982 Constitution. Act 18, passed last December at the last meeting of several western premiers, the clause gives Parliament and the provincial legislatures the

right to override most of the civil liberties guaranteed in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. And early this month, Mulroney stepped up his attack by telling reporters that the Constitution is "not worth the paper that it is written on" in light of Quebec's superiority to the document and as long as governments have the power to override basic human rights.

By drawing attention to the flaws in the 1982 Constitution, Mulroney was suggesting that Pierre Trudeau—the Liberal prime minister at the time of the 1982 constitutional agreement and now a leading critic of the Meek Lake resolution—must shoulder some of the blame for Quebec's decision to restrict language rights. Mulroney's argument is that Quebec could not have founded a Superior Court of Canada ruling and banned the use of languages other than French on outdoor commercial signs, as it did last December, if there were no notwithstanding clause.

But Mulroney's first pointed on his earlier last week, Liberal Leader John Turner challenged Mulroney to his toughest federal test of the notwithstanding clause. Mulroney refused. And Turner added that several of Mulroney's Quebec allies, including Environment Minister Lucien Bouchard, are active defenders of Quebec's use of the notwithstanding clause to override the Constitution. The 1987 Meek Lake accord has been endorsed by

Quebec, which did not sign the 1982 Constitution Act. "We hope that the Manitoba hearings will not make it more difficult to ratify the accord," Senator Louis Marvay, minister for federal-provincial relations, told Mulroney. "But ratification is obviously going to take a bit longer than we thought."

In Manitoba, at Meek Lake hearings, continuing of various locations around the province until April 20, now appear likely to accomplish two distinct political objectives for Filmon. On one level, political analysts say that a public display of opposition to the accord could strengthen his anti-Meck position when federal provincial talks on the Constitution resume at Charlottetown in September. At the same time, the Conservative premier may be trying to deflect criticism from his opponents that he lacks a well-defined constitutional position. Instead of pointing forward to one possible charge, he can now wait while the provincial task force—composed of three Tories, two Liberals and one New Democrat—and several churches—attempts to carve out a unified Manitoba policy on Meek Lake.

After the renewed constitutional wrangling in Ottawa, few federal politicians paid close attention last week to the public hearings on Meek Lake in Manitoba. But few opponents of these hearings could prove significant. Above all, Mulroney's advisers appear to be concerned that the hearings will contribute to a growing anti-Meck mood in that province. That would hurt Ottawa's chances of being able to persuade Filmon to back down or return for a promise that his concerns about such issues as language rights and Senate reform will be addressed in future constitutional negotiations. With only a few exceptions, most of the witnesses have denounced the accord as a threat to the rights of Canadians, especially natives and women. "It doesn't see this as a Quebec-versus-Canada issue," said Betty Van Der Put, one of 28 witnesses who testified last week during a day-long meeting at the largely Métis town of Winnipeg. "It is an attempt to divide the people of this country." Mulroney's own advisers said that any attempt by the premier to withdraw his support would likely deal a severe blow to his credibility in the province, where Liberal Leader Simon Charette, an opponent of the Meek Lake accord, held 21 seats in 24 for Filmon's Conservatives and 12 for the NDP. "It is hard to ignore the fact that Meek Lake would be a major issue in any Manitoba election," an aide to the premier said last week, "and we would have to spell out our position on it clearly."



Filmon on the issue with Mulroney

Parliament and eight of the 10 provincial legislatures, as well as by Turner and the NDP's Edward Broadbent. But at Meek Lake and New Brunswick—the two provincial legislatures—do not appear to be by June 1990. It will be up to the federal government to accommodate

National Notes

PC-SPILL CHARGES

The federal government has charged Conservative Richard Scott, following the leak of 1,550 copies of PC-confidential mail into the St. Lawrence River near Sharnburg, Que. Company officials will appear in court on May 5 on a charge of failing to notify Environment Canada of the spill. The offence carries a maximum fine of \$250,000.

BUSJACKER IN COURT

A former-bus driver, Charles Taché, was arraigned in custody by an Ottawa judge for 30 days, for a psychiatric assessment to determine whether he is fit to stand trial for hijacking a New York City-bound bus to Parliament Hill on April 7.

SHEDDING THE PAST

Twelve foreign-trained doctors who wear on a banner strike in Montreal because they were denied permission to practice at Quebec opened a 16-day fast. A union representing non-unionized nurses will recommend whether the protesters should be given carte blanche.

THE ALIBIS

The RCMP announced that a two-year investigation of an auto-smuggling ring had brought charges against five people—four from the Vancouver area and one from Toronto. The charges allege that immigrants were smuggled into the United States from Canada between May 13, 1987, and March 31, 1989.

ONARIO AMBUSHES

The Ontario Race Relations and Police Task Force recommended that all of the province's more than 100 separate police departments be given mandatory goals and timetables for hiring minority groups of visible minorities.

FRAUD AND AN MP

Conservative MP Richard Grim, representing the riding of Chatham, Kent, was told to appear in court on May 31 at Leamington, Ont., on 11 charges of fraud and breach of trust. The charges followed an RCMP investigation of suspected backlogs and local working federal government contracts and charges.

A GAY LAWMAKERS

The Canadian Human Rights Commission ruled that the federal Treasury Board discriminated against homosexual Brian Mossop in denying him reimbursement to attend the funeral of his partner's father. The commission effectively held that gay and lesbian couples are families.

of the witnesses at last week's hearings in force in Winnipeg, Windsor and Garden Hill, an lake an reserve 180 km eastward of Winnipeg—have expressed anti-French sentiments. And a senior Manitoba Tory told Maclean's that the committee is conscious of the need to contain displays of animosity. "The panel is working very hard to keep the anti-French feeling down," the Tory said. "If somebody launches into an anti-French tirade, the committee will not prolong his or her appearance by asking her questions. That is not the approach we want to project."

Previously, federal officials also note that each of the task force members—with the exception of the chairman, Liberal MP of Manitoba political scientist William F. French—is already as much as opposing the accord. Federal Energy Minister Jake Epp, himself a Manitoba, attended in Ottawa after his appearance before the committee two weeks ago and reported to his colleagues that it was a foregone conclusion the task force would find fault with Mouch Lake. Epp told news and senior officials from the province that it was essential that federal supporters of Mouch Lake testify at the hearings about their reasons for backing the accord. Said Tory Senator Marlan Macgregor of Winnipeg, who is scheduled to address the task force later this month: "If you cannot leave a light, you should at least make sure that you get as much on the record as you can."

But so, the vast majority of submissions to the panel—all but four of more than 30 by the end of last week—have urged the Manitoba government either to reject the accord or to seek amendments. Some speakers expressed concerns about the effect that the federal security clause would have on French-language minorities outside Quebec. "I would like to see French spoken as much as possible," said Diane Johnston, a retired librarian from Carleton Place, Ont. In Winnipeg, "I do not want to see any French communities outside of Quebec disappear." Other speakers said that the accord by giving provinces the right to opt out of federal federal spending programs, threatens to undermine the central government's Desired Greater Unity, a former New Canada. "The price is much too high. The cash power was given to the provinces."

Meanwhile, opposition to Mouch Lake remains strong in other parts of the country. New Brunswick Premier Frank McKenna, for one, said in a Montreal speech last week that the accord provides no real protection for the majority group. "The province of Quebec is increasingly looking to become unilingual French, and the other provinces unilingual English—to tell our association," McKenna said. And in St. John's, Nfld., Liberal leader Clyde Wells said that if his party wins this week's provincial election, he would urge to repeal Newfoundland's support for the accord. Mulroney showed no sign of yielding to such pressures, but for the moment his political opponents appeared to have the momentum.

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Sault Ste. Marie project in the decision, a victory for wildlife supporters

Rafferty goes on hold

The Devine government defends the dam

Sault Ste. Marie's deputy premier, Ron Devine, faced a solid crowd of about 200 people in Sault Ste. Marie last week. Faced with a court decision that revoked the federal construction licence for the nearby Rafferty dam, part of a \$4-billion power project in northeastern Saskatchewan, Devine told his audience on April 21 that the province's Conservative government had no option but to suspend construction. In his ruling the day before, Federal Court Justice Jack (Bob) Dallas had ruled with the Canadian Wildlife Federation, which had filed the application to halt construction. The federalist's argument: The federal environment department should stage its own environmental review of the Rafferty dam project on the Souris River and the smaller Alexandre dam, as nearby Moose Mountain Creek, had been told to wait, some of those construction workers from the dam site, that the project would ruin the few of the most outstanding studies. And he called the province's own 1987 environmental impact review of the dam the most exhaustive "in the Western world."

Still, environmentalists welcomed last week's ruling, saying that the 70-km-long reservoir to be created by the dam would destroy local wetlands. And in Ottawa, Environment Minister Lucien Bouchard said that the federal government would examine the environmental studies done on the project. But Bouchard did not rule out the possibility of a federal appeal of the court ruling—a move that environmentalists say would call into question

Ottawa's self-proclaimed commitment to environmental issues. David Kenneth Bryner, an executive vice-president of the Canadian Wildlife Federation, "Up until now, Bouchard has said the right things. But the jury is still out."

The Rafferty dam was to provide water to cool the generators in a 300-megawatt combined power plant to be built just south of the dam. Now, if Ottawa does not decide to reverse the project, could be delayed by up to a year. And Premier Gordon Devine, in whose riding the project is situated, wanted the opposition New Democrats for opposing opposition to the dam. Said Devine: "Politics is politics. The rest wants the project stopped, pure and simple."

Still, some observers have argued that political considerations were behind the federal government's decision to grant the construction licence without doing its own studies. Last June, Bouchard's May, chief policy adviser to former environment minister Tom McMillan—and whom the former was accused—resigned from his position, charging that the environmental impact of the project had not been properly assessed. May also claimed that Ottawa issued the licence in exchange for the Devine government's approval of a national grandstand park in the southwest part of the province. At the time, provincial and federal officials vehemently denied these assertions. Now, with the Federal Court ruling, those claims are again being questioned.

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Cutting back benefits

The Tories act on the unemployment issue

For years, the bureaucrats in Canada's ministry of employment and immigration had drawn up proposals for their political bosses in the federal cabinet designed to tighten eligibility requirements for unemployment benefits. In 1980, the former Liberal government appeared to be ready to act on those proposals. But in the disappointment of department officials, the Liberals did not introduce tough changes. Then after Brian Mulroney was elected prime minister four years later, officials in the new Conservative government proposed only plans to overhaul the insurance system. Those plans were delayed while a royal commission studied that got into, working on election in 1984, the Tories postponed any reforms. But last week the bureaucrats finally prevailed when Stephen Mulroney announced sweeping proposals to change the \$13-billion insurance program including \$1.3 billion in cuts in benefits.

But one senior department official: "A lot of these ideas have been floating around for years, but the political timing was not right and now it is."

The new rules would broadly reduce the three million Canadians who are the system annually including 30,000 claimants who now face declassification. But, according to department officials, private policy commentators by Mulroney's ministry now endorse widespread public support for the new measures. And one senior department official: "You will not find many people who believe that the government should be paying out \$13 billion a year so that people can sit around on their asses and drink beer." But while Mulroney said that the overhaul would get workers off unemployment and into new jobs, opposition spokesmen accused the minister of launching a attack on Canada's unemployed. And some experts said that parts of the proposed legislation are discriminatory and, as a result, may be unconstitutional.

The main component of Mulroney's reforms, scheduled to take effect next Jan. 1, is a new formula restricting eligibility for benefits to claimants with low unemployment rates, such as Toronto, and reducing the maximum period for receiving payments by five to 18 weeks. This period may range from an extended 30 weeks in Newfoundland to a possible 16 weeks in Ontario. From the savings, and officials \$500 million will go to workers receiving payments. The other \$500 million will go toward other improvements in benefits, including payments to married parents taking up to 10 weeks of parental leave, and a longer benefit period during maternity leave—from a maximum of 30 weeks

from the current 35 weeks. The proposal would also restrict payments to workers over 65 in a compliance with recent court rulings that cutting off payments (but is discretionary) that some components of the current system will remain. At least one constant



ATC office in Toronto, rules for qualification would vary across the country.

claimants will be exempt from the qualification changes.

But opposition critics and economists attacked the proposal to limit claimants according to regional unemployment statistics. For example, a worker in Toronto, where the unemployment rate is just 10 per cent, will have to work for 30 weeks (instead of 24 now) to be eligible for benefits. But a worker in St. John's—where unemployment is 15.5 per cent—will be eligible after working only 14 weeks (up from 16 weeks). Some experts, including Claude Paré, a Montreal lawyer and economist who chaired the 1984 federal commission on unemployment insurance, also said that the legislation could be challenged in the courts as a possible violation of the equality provisions of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. Said Paré: "It discriminates against

claimants solely on a geographic basis is greatly unfair. The plan should be challenged under the charter."

In the House of Commons, the opposition lambasted the Tories for not mentioning the workers during last fall's federal election campaign. Asked Opposition Leader John Turner why didn't the Prime Minister tell Canadians the truth of this was going to be the result? He left, six days before the Nov. 21 vote. Mulroney said that she would receive benefits by seven per cent.

Indeed, before Mulroney announced the reforms on April 11, senior party officials told Mulroney that the changes had been drawn up

last summer—before the election was called on Oct. 1—and that Mulroney had tacitly approved them. One of the minister's advisers said that the government had been briefly considered using parts of the proposal as an election plank. But two days after Mulroney's announcement, another department official contradicted that claim, saying that planning did not get under way until December, and the proposals were only approved by cabinet in February. Meanwhile, many economists predicted that Finance Minister Michael Wilson, as his budget next week, would increase unemployment insurance premiums and take larger deductions from workers' paychecks.

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Assault on racism

Vancouver's mayor encourages a dialogue



A thriving real estate market: most of the buyers are Canadian migrants

The incidents are troubling. "Asian racial slurs hurled from passing cars, whupped in obscene phone calls and scattered in enormous piles on streets and sidewalks," says Vancouver's superintendent of police, Det. Sgt. John McCall. Vancouver has lost 50 per cent over the past year, an increasing number of Vancouverites are blaming an influx of refugees, specifically from Vietnam and Cambodia, for the Asian murders and immigrant attacks. Many of them are young, single males, mostly from the 18 to 30 age range, and are thought to be Vietnamese or Cambodian. The new racial tensions have raised concerns that Vancouver may be witnessing a resurrection of the anti-Asian racism that has scarred the city—and British Columbia in general—since the 1960s. "The situation in the new town is particularly worrisome in light of the fact that over the past five years the province has been actively courting foreign capital—especially from the Pacific Rim countries," says Vancouver Mayor George Compton. "We have been telling them that we want them because it's an Asian city."

To that end, Campbell last week chaired the first of three scheduled "city dialogues" as intended, he said, to replace "anecdotal information about immigration and investment" with facts. More than 200 people, the majority of Asian descent, attended the first forum to hear Donald Devorita, a professor of economics at Simon Fraser University in nearby Burnaby, talk about the impact of immigration. Devorita told the gathering that his 15 years of research on immigration to Canada showed that, contrary to popular myth, immigrants do not take jobs

every from Canadians, do not become a direct social program and do not take more capital out of the country than they contribute. Besides, city officials and real estate spokesmen say that most of the people arriving in British Columbia are coming from within Canada—primarily Alberta and Ontario. But so far, such reassurances have not taken the edge off racial incidents—or eased the fears of some Asian immigrants.

late last month, radio station CTV's Chinese phone-in program, *Greatest Chinese Stories*, ran two hours overtime to accommodate callers' complaints about racial slurs and what they perceived as local media coverage of foreign investment that showed Chinese and Hong Kong immigrants in a negative light. The reasons for that concern have not been hard to find. In February, a public house with pro-sectarian/ethnicist tendencies in Vancouver's ethnic Chinese neighbourhood of Richmond turned out a raucous demonstration of Hong Kong protesters. And, only a week before that incident, complaints by Vancouver's Alhambra Chinese Village, head of the city's race relations committee, led merchants to quit selling T-shirts that the donors were racist. Banned, as noted in the photo: "Hongkong, B.C. 93."

Officials acknowledge that the changes in Vancouver's real estate market have been dramatic. In the first quarter of last year, the mortgage price for a single-family home in Vancouver was \$172,000, with prices ranging from \$93,000 to \$1.5 million. Now, the median price is \$420,000, with houses selling at a profit of \$102,000 to \$2.58 million. Most

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homes sold in January of this year—2,480, including 58 for more than \$500,000—has in any previous January. Then, in February, the 3,954 houses sold amounted to an all-time one-month record and the 3,768 that changed hands in March equaled to the second-highest monthly total ever. Said Brian Collier, president of the Greater Vancouver Real Estate Board: "What we have during the market is a not unambiguous dropping unemployment and relatively stable interest rates."

Housing starts across British Columbia are also up dramatically. 6,854 in the first quarter of this year in the province's urban areas, a 50-per-cent increase over the same period in 1988. And for his part, Campbell said that is attempting to cope with the rapid influx, some people are seeking wage-subsidies. Said the mayor: "A lot of what we are doing with is really a 'case of change' issue. And one of the easiest things to do is find the right reasons for their change living place."

Even cheap Asian investment also has been raised by the sale to Asian investors of major commercial properties, including some Vancouver landmark buildings. Last year, the B.C. government sold the site of Expo '86 Vancouver's world's fair to Hong Kong developer Li Ka-shing for \$220 million. Then,



Campbell: "It is critical that we act"

Li's Vancouver-based company, Concord Pacific Developments, attracted more attention and prompted a public outcry last December when it announced its Vancouver Skipton condominium development to Hong Kong inter-

ests, without offering any units for sale in British Columbia. In November, 1988, Mayor-bowed billionaire Stanley Ho bought the city's plush 207-room Hotel Metropole for \$47.5 million and the neighboring 162-suite La Grande Residence apartment hotel for \$17.5 million. And last week Paul Sun, chairman of Sun's Enterprises Ltd. of Taipei, purchased the Hongkong Bank of Canada building in downtown Vancouver for \$130 million through his B.C. subsidiary.

For his part, Collier pointed out that the majority of new arrivals in British Columbia are not from Asian countries. Indeed, last year a total of 14,977 people who moved to the province were from Asia compared with 22,000 from Alberta and 23,800 from Ontario. And because 80 per cent of the new arrivals settled in Vancouver—a city that encompasses only 44 square miles—city officials say that pressure on housing space and prices was inevitable. Paul Campbell: "I don't think anyone in the spring of 1989 what we would be worrying about was an overactive economy. We are having to deal with a lot of problems at once." The province's unbridled desire to be the nation's window to the Pacific Rim is being built—but it may take some British Columbia time to adjust to that role.

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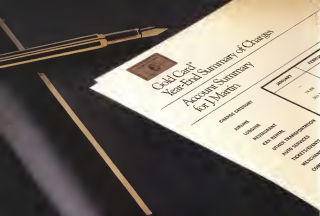
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PEOPLE

Culture shock

She catnaped almost overnight to audition (and, let's face it, to meet) actress Natasha Negulesco says that she is looking for all the wrong reasons. The 25-year-old actress is a rebellious teenager who has a brief erotic encounter with her boyfriend in *Little Women*, which contains the first explicit love



Negulesco erotic encounter

scene in the history of Soviet film. A low offer led to the U.S.S.R., the movie opens in the United States in April '88 and in Canada in June. But Negulesco, already a celebrity after appearing on the cover of *Playboy's* May issue, said that she is disappointed the publicity has led to her being seen as a sex symbol. She added, "I am suffering as an actress because people are more interested in that *Playboy* feature—I don't like it."

From Russia with love

For Calgary Flames coach Terry Crisp and his new recruit, it is a time of adjustment. While Crisp is struggling to master key words such as "shoot" and "skate" in Russian, former U.S.S.R. national team member Sergei

Priskin is learning the Flames game plan. The 25-year-old Priskin, who joined the Flames last month in time for the Stanley Cup playoffs, is the first Soviet hockey star allowed to play in the National Hockey League. So far, the adjustment has been painless. Through an interpreter, the

Priskin puzzle



Princess Anne, Lawrence maintaining reserve despite public scrutiny

CARRYING ON WITH DIGNITY

In the heat of yet another royal scandal, Anne, the Princess Royal, 38, is maintaining blue-blooded reserves. She is following her public schedule while Royal Navy Cmdr. Timothy Lawrence, 34, the Queen's aide whose intimate letters to Anne were stolen from Buckingham Palace, remains at home. Despite the intense public scrutiny of her 13-year marriage to Capt. Mark Phillips, she has lowered her guard just once. Told Anne after a charity event: "It does something to restore one's faith in humans."

Happy again

They needed the victory to beat their brandy-ogene Canadian cousins Pat Ryan and Heather Houston and that led to their role in first-place finish at the world championships in Milwaukee last week. Instead, they ended their love affair last night in the 1986 finals. "There's a storybook finish to what seemed an impossible dream," said Ryan, 33, adding that he will not try to enter the 1990 world championships. Houston, 30, said that she will defend her national title but wants to retire soon. She added: "I've thought only of curling for a year—a break will be great."



Houston-Gelfo, Ryan's victory



six-foot, three-inch, 200-lb. right winger, who returns to Moscow after the playoffs to get married, says: "It's great to play under conditions like this. Fans in Canada are more interested in hockey than the Soviet fans are." For his part, Crisp adds, "It's a big culture shock for Sergei, but hockey is like love—it's a universal language."

A STRUGGLE FOR NEW LIFE

It is the first that Nerys Lachian shares with an other people, the night when he sleeps fitfully in the worst tent. Earlier nights, despite Lachian's unusual nightwear, are better because of the smell of the dry sheep. A 34-year-old resident of Leninakan in the Soviet republic of Armenia, Lachian runs early every Saturday and, as dawn breaks, slips from the tent and waits for a friend to pick him up in a car. Together they travel to the Leninakan cemetery, where Lachian spends the day at a plot containing the remains of his wife, his two sons and his parents—all who died in less than a minute on Dec. 7 in the earthquake that killed at least 25,000 Armenians. Without even a photograph remaining, Lachian's wife lies in granite prayer and mausoleum. As his eyes brimmed with tears one recent Saturday, he said, "I pray to God they have met with Him."

Prayer is one of the few comforts available to the largely Christian Armenians, who have traditionally spared Soviet efforts to discourage the practice of religion. "My faith in God is what keeps me going," said Gayane Glukina, a 26-year-old resident of the devastated town of Spitak. Glukina lost her husband in the quake and spent three hours trapped under rubble before being rescued. But four months after the tragedy overran their landscape and their lives, the two republic borders on the edge of renewed crisis. Despite a past Soviet and international rescue effort that Armenian President Levon Ter-Petrossian described as "extraordinary" in its dimensions, Armenia's 3.5 million residents face a series of potentially national problems. They range from acute housing shortages to the threat of widespread disease. In addition, Armenia's religious and political differences with the neighboring republic of Azerbaijan continue to simmer.

After more than a year of periodic fighting between the Armenians and the Muslim Azeris, at least 60 people have died, and hundreds have been injured. And residents of Yerevan, Ar-

FOLLOWING A DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE, SOVIET ARMENIANS TRY TO REVIVE THEIR REPUBLIC

menia's capital, shake under the restrictions of a tightly curfew and the highly visible presence of thousands of Soviet troops brought in to maintain order.

Despite the daily tensions, most Armenians say that the situation across the republic has



Mourners at Leninakan cemetery: an explosive combination of grief and anger

improved impressively since the chaos of the days immediately after the quake. These cautious and reserved people threatened to paralyze rescue efforts by the Soviets and other countries and organizations from around the world. Michael Dohr, a British Red Cross worker who arrived two days after the disaster, remembers seeing "bloody beds among the volunteers who went around offering band-aids and bandage rolls to beds with no arms or legs." Added Dohr: "These were trading places in the middle of funeral services, with people shouting and waving gifts at the morticians."

The earthquake's survivors have displayed a stunning perseverance. Declared Meret Bakhjan, deputy director of the republic's state planning committee: "Our people like the proverbial phoenix, are rising from the ashes." But that is a metaphorical task for an estimated 600,000 people left homeless—often without any personal belongings. In the tiny village of Leninakan, Mesrop Mesropian, a 62-year-old pensioner, has moved his 13 children, nephews and niece into a one-room shack he built next to the rubble of his former home. They sleep in shifts on his floor. Mesropian is weak, bent figure, and with a philosophical shrug. "No matter do what it takes." In Spitak, which Soviet television described as "greatly ravaged from the face of the earth," as many as 18 people often share living space in 20- to 40-foot-wide basements. While cleanup efforts continue, the decaying remains of buildings sometimes collapse, and adults stand vigilantly close away small children searching the debris for toys and books. In Spitak, Leninakan and

scores of smaller villages near the earthquake's center, sewage and plumbing systems were largely destroyed, turning the areas into prime breeding grounds for rats and contagious diseases, such as typhoid fever.

In fact, the full extent of the catastrophe is only now becoming clear. The quake destroyed 40 per cent of buildings in the republic and caused about \$19 billion worth of damage. In Leninakan, once Armenia's second biggest city with a population of 350,000, more than 70,000 people died and 149,000 were left homeless. At least 85 million square feet of new housing is needed, officials say, and the usual reinforcement protection required to withstand future quakes will double the price cost of housing units. Due to fears of damage from future tremors, Armenia's nuclear power plant—which has supplied 40 per cent of the republic's energy needs—has been permanently closed, and alternate energy sources will have to be found. And to a public fearful of its farming, the quake killed 100-200 farm animals. Said President Ter-Petrossian: "Every one of you lost their lives is tragedy." So, the already chronic housing shortage may worsen. Most of the at least 85,000 Armenians who were evacuated to other republics are eager to return home. As well, government officials say that accommodation must be found for tens of thousands of workers who will arrive during the summer to assemble prefabricated temporary housing below next winter. Although major Moscow officials—

including Soviet Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov—say that most of the republic will be rebuilt in two years, local and foreign observers maintain that it will be at least five years before housing needs are properly met. Concerned the republic's health minister, Dr. Boris Galst'yan, "We face a truly imposing challenge."

For many Armenians, seeking help from Moscow is an unusual—and sometimes uncomfortable—task. Since the republic became a part of the Soviet Union in 1920, many Armenians have traditionally adapted an approach toward Moscow that our Western diplomat described as "bargain indifference." Armenia has little in common with much of the rest of the Soviet Union. Its language and alphabet are completely different from Russian, and the people have the strongest Christian traditions of any Soviet republic. Moreover, there are close links with large expatriate Armenian communities abroad, including Canada (with an estimated 78,000 Armenian-Canadian, most of whom live in or near Montreal and Toronto). Agha Melkonian, a leader of Yerevan's Armenian community who recently stated the republic is part of a Canadian government delegation, declared, "There is an invisible hand that ties every Armenian."

After initial criticism, most Armenians praise Moscow's co-ordination of rescue efforts following the quake. And relations between Soviet officials and the shocked 400 foreign rescue workers based in Yerevan have

World Notes

BRIBED BLOODIED

The Lebanese civil war—which has claimed 150,000 lives—reached its 12th year with what local newspapers called the worst military looting of the conflict, as thousands of slacks, rockets and mortar launchers, land apartments, schools and hospitals. At least 182 people have been killed and 600 wounded since the latest looting erupted in mid-March after Christmas truce imposed a blockade on Beirut ports run by Muslim militias.

WRIGHT IN THE HOT SEAT

A U.S. House of Representatives ethics committee investigating Senator Jim Wright's finances is expected to find a 48-month investigation this week. According to congressional sources, the panel accuses Wright of accepting gifts from a Fort Worth, Tex., real estate developer who had a direct interest in legislation before the House.

A PRECARIOUS PEACE

SWFO guerrillas announced that they were returning Don Nambito to Angulo after three fighting two weeks ago with South African-supported police left at least 250 people dead. But military sources said that most of the estimated 1,700 insurgents remained in northern Namibia and, without proof of a rebel withdrawal, diplomats said there was a possibility that a UN-sponsored Namibian independence plan would fail.

A SECOND CHANCE

The President of the Soviet Academy of Sciences announced human rights activist Andrei Sakharov for a seat in the new Congress of People's Deputies. Most of the candidates on the original list of 5,000—many of which did not include Sakharov—were rejected during elections last month.

TRAGEDY AT SEA

A Soviet newspaper reported that sailors of the icebreaker *Arktika* died in a fire on Nov. 27 when a Soviet nuclear-powered icebreaker sank about 310 miles off Norway's northern coast, could have been saved if Moscow had appealed quickly for Norwegian help. Meanwhile, Norwegian reports said that they have identified six Russian sailors taken from the stricken vessel.

KILLER NURSES

Police in Vienna announced that four inmate nurses from the Laas hospital have confessed to what they called "mercy killings" of at least 48 elderly patients during the past two years. At least one nurse has since withdrawn her confession.



The Dvanyan family an acute housing shortage that threatens to get worse

been smooth. But that improvement has not been matched by an equivalent easing of the bitter conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan. For more than a year, the two republics have been locked in a heated dispute over Armenian demands that Azerbaijan return the mountainous enclave of Nagorno-Karabakh, which became an autonomous region within Azerbaijan in 1933. Officials in Armenia accuse the Azeris of conducting a *tsarista* against ethnic Armenians. In the months before the quake, at least 130,000 ethnic Armenian refu-

gees, fleeing Azerbaijan after attacks directed against them, had stretched Armenia's housing facilities to their limits. The refugees still in Armenia feel no ability to leave.

Now, after demonstrations on the Nagorno-Karabakh issue last year that drew up to 300,000 people to Yerevan's famed Opera Square, the city is filled with Soviet troops who vigorously enforce a nightly 5 a.m. curfew. Since Armenian dissent originated at their local government, while other ethnic Soviet authorities in Moscow. "The people are angry

and griet-striches," said Karen Simoniak, a well-known intellectual in Yerevan, "and that is an explosive combination."

That grief becomes palpable when Armenians discuss the plight of the republic's children. When the quake hit at 11:43 a.m. local time in December, thousands of children were in schools in the affected area. A staff-sustained disaster died when the buildings collapsed on top of them, and many survivors suffered debilitating injuries that will affect them for the rest of their lives. To make matters worse, the prosthetic devices used to replace amputated limbs are costly and difficult to obtain. Said Gorbachev, the health minister: "Our people tell us to do all we can for the children—and worry about the rest of them after that." As well, the Armenian government has begun a publicity campaign urging younger families to "begin anew" by having a maximum of three children each.

With the horror of the quake still part of their everyday lives, many Armenians continue themselves with plans for the future. Musak Martirosyan, the first secretary of Leninian's Communist party, lost his son in the quake, and his wife is in critical condition in a Yerevan hospital. Now, he often works seven days a week to support his mother and rebuilding efforts. But Martirosyan considered an education quite secondary to his actual job, he called "the biggest news here since the disaster" a total of 170 babies have been born in Leninian. He added: "They remind us that life goes on and goes better." Out of the ashes, that new generation represents Armenia's best hope for survival—and revival.

ANTHONY NELSON SMITH is in Georgia.

THE FIRES OF DISCONTENT

Armenia, Azerbaijan, the Baltic republics—and now Georgia. As the main plot of long-suppressed, autonomous, English-speaking regions of the Soviet Union last week, reformist President Mikhail Gorbachev had a fresh promise to add to his already ample list. After 19 autonomous demonstrations followed a confrontation with troops mowing down and shelling, citizens of the Georgian capital, Tbilisi, settled their accusations. Hundreds were detained in troops paraded the streets and barricaded the main squares to prevent further mass gatherings. The nation's ruling Politburo sought to reestablish its authority through the calmest person of its Georgian member, Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze. The local Communist party chief assigned a dagger. But, clearly, the fire of revolt had been lit in the society, now known as Georgian republic.

Obviously, the Georgian's nationalist fervor was ignited by one of their republic's

area citizens—the 91,000-strong Abkhazians, who last month demanded greater autonomy for their tiny Black Sea region. That heated demands among the republic's 5.3-million-strong majority for what was termed a "second Georgia." And once the nationalist had started rolling, it was a short step to demands for Georgian independence. On April 8, a wave of nationalist protesters began a hunger strike in Tbilisi. The demonstrations spilled in the following days, culminating in a mass riot in the city's Lenin Square on April 8. Squads on horses' head "Red Army get out" and "The USSR is the prison of the nationalities." Also in display were banners, some of the women, black and white flag of Georgia's short-lived independence after the 1917 Revolution.

The next morning, Georgian party boss Dilusiani Putatadze sent in the troops—virtually all non-Georgians—to break up the demonstrations. Ordered not to use firearms, they waded into the 1,000-strong crowd with clubs and shields. "They threw themselves on our people like beasts," said one woman. But other eyewitnesses saw a differently. Mikhail Rubtsov, a Moscow journalist who watched the scene from his hotel, said that the troops beat

the demonstrators "mainly on their heads and buttocks." Then people started throwing bottles and rocks at the the troops "and the crowd just went crazy—it was terrifying." Students people—30 of them were injured on the spot. Three others died from a hospital.

On April 10, the night after the second day of the riots when people were ordered in the past to leave the square. They also claimed that rocks and bottles aimed 80 soldiers and policemen from Moscow. Gorbachev sent Shevardnadze to calm the fellow Georgians and demand attempts to "quell" Georgia into "the slough of ethnic enmity." And on April 14, local party boss Putatadze—under fire for his handling of the demonstrations—resigned. Still, Georgian nationalists were disappointed by an obvious reference to Gorbachev's policy of glasnost (openness). Led by Andropov, whose brother-in-law was arrested after the riot, declared "They say you can talk now, but when you do they kill you."

JERRY BORMAN and CARY GOLDBERG are in Moscow.

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JAPAN

A question of ethics

The bribery scandal taints Takeshita

During a political crisis that threatened to topple his government, Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita last week solicited allegations of scandal—and admitted to a surprise involvement. The dramatic breakthrough came on April 11 before a nationally televised parliamentary session investigating his ties to the Recruit Co., a giant construction and real estate conglomerate at the center of the controversy. During a three-hour grilling, Takeshita admitted that, as finance minister between 1985 and 1987, he had received \$1.2 million in political donations from Recruit—reversing a previous statement to parliament last October that he had accepted no funds “whenever” from the company.

But the 65-year-old prime minister denied any wrongdoing, and repeated opposition demands for his resignation. His defense against his parliamentary opponents: “Your resignation is the only way to save Japan’s democracy,” said Kenji Koriwaka of the Japan Socialist Party. “Your hands are contaminated with Recruit money.”

Takeshita and his ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) have been battered in recent months by disclosures that Recruit had sold insider-priced unlisted stock as a bribery company to about 180 prominent politicians, bureaucrats and businessmen, who realized huge profits when the shares went public in October 1988. Since December, three cabinet ministers have resigned in connection with the scandal and 13 people have been arrested on suspicion of bribery. More arrests are expected if influence peddling is uncovered.

Now, political analysts in Tokyo said that Takeshita has only two choices, call a general election well before the scheduled date of July 1990, or resign. A major problem for the party, however, is that the senior leaders who run its various factions all have been implicated in the Recruit scandal, leaving no obvious successor to Takeshita. And if an early election is called, analysts say that the LDP may lose its recent overwhelming majority in the lower house of parliament, forcing it to form a coalition government for the first time since the party was formed in 1955.

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MAINLAND CHINESE ARE POURING MILLIONS INTO CANADIAN REAL ESTATE AND RESOURCES

The Chinese businessmen and his companies seemed strangely out of place as they toured the historic ghetto-china plaza in the central Alberta town of Joffe two weeks ago. But for Jaunguo Xu, president of the state-owned China National Petroleum Import & Export Corp., the visit had special significance. This June, after nearly two years of slow negotiations, Jaunguo says that he plans to sign a government to build a \$240-million polyethylene plant at the Joffe site, along with Calgary-based Novus Chemicals Ltd. The project, on which construction is expected to begin in 1995, will be the most ambitious manufacturing venture ever undertaken by the People's Republic of China in Canada.

National Petroleum is not the only Chinese company making its mark in Canada. In recent years, public attention has focused on the billions of dollars pouring into Canada from major Hong Kong investors, including billionaire Li Ka-shing, who recently caused a stir when he purchased the former Expo 86 property in downtown Vancouver for \$220 million. But, much more quietly, state-owned corporations like Jaunguo's China are becoming active participants in the Canadian economy as they search for expertise, new markets, new materials and much-needed foreign exchange. Investments in the past three years alone have amounted to \$500 million as Chinese firms push further into the Canadian real-estate and resource sectors.

Until recently, most mainland Chinese enterprises in Canada have expressed interest only in joint ventures with established companies familiar with the North American marketplace. But now, as increasing numbers of companies are going it alone—and a number are even following the lead of aggressive Hong Kong entrepreneurs by speculating on real



Beards (center) with Chinese business leaders in Toronto and Vancouver

estate in the volatile Toronto and Vancouver markets. Said Chen Wang, commercial secretary at the Consulate of the People's Republic of China in Ottawa: "The future for us here is very bright."

Traditionally, trade between Canada and China has been a one-way street. In 1980, Canada exported \$2.6 billion to China and imported only \$1 billion. Canada has always had a huge trade surplus with China because of the Asian giant's appetite for wheat, wool, pulp, synthetic rubber and plastic materials. But at the same time, Canadian Doug Naupack's policy of encouraging a growing exchange of capital and technology with foreign countries has helped Canadian companies gain agreements during the last quarter of 1988 that led to the sale of \$200 million worth of high-technology projects to China, including hydro-

electric plants and telecommunications equipment.

And China, which targets 80% of its offshore investment for Hong Kong and the United States, is now increasing its investment in Canada rather than sending profits back to China. At present, 40 mainland Chinese companies have set up operations in Canada—more than half of them located in British Columbia.

Some analysts say that the Chinese firms in Canada—which operate similarly to Canadian Crown corporations—have been spreading heavily to expand their operations abroad. As a result, they are investing in a wide range of Canadian businesses, including hotel-building firms, growing with duck factories and Chinese clothing and furniture marketing outlets. As well, the increase in the number of Chinese

firms operating in Canada is helping support companies that cater to them. Art Chen, for one, began doing only Canada a year ago, and the Bank of China is planning to apply for a license to open branches in Canada.

The Chinese companies are being forced to steel on their own feet in the North American marketplace because Beijing slowly weans its firms to make profits—cut severely to act as a window into the capitalist world. As a result, many Chinese companies operating in Canada have had to enter the real-estate sector as a

first step toward commercial development in North America.

Other Chinese firms have been attracted to the mining industry and Toronto property markets. China State Construction Engineering Corp., for one, just up half of the \$100-million investment in developing the Ontario Park Hotel at Toronto's downtown Chongmen area to cater to business and hotelguests. While in-style hotels at home in China, said Toronto resident Frederick Beards, China State's partner in the project: "Their hotels in China are more like 1940s. Now they want to copy us."

The Chinese have been sending a large amount of their investment money via natural resource projects as an effort to be done service long-term supplies of pulp, petrochemicals and coal. The largest example to date is the \$44-million purchase of a pulp mill at Canby, B.C., in 1987 by Citic B.C. Inc., a subsidiary of Beijing-based Citic International Trust & Investment Corp., along with Montreal-based Power Corp. of Canada and Consolidated-Bathurst Inc. CITIC is a massive conglomerate with more than 190 subsidiaries.

CITIC officials told Mackenzie that their most large Canadian project is the resource sector as under negotiation and will likely be announced next fall. At the same time, CITIC president Tang-sheng Cao said that his company has considered an investment in Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan, where the Saskatchewan government approves the company—but the most likely bidder is the large Chinese conglomerate China Agricultural Investment Co., which was set up in obtaining secure supply of potash, used as fertilizer, for its homeland.

Said the mainland Chinese evidently are discovering that knocking out the still-aloof North American market with their products can be difficult. A small minority of Chinese firms, in fact, have already failed in Canada. Jackson Wang, who advises the Hong Kong mainland Chinese and Taiwan markets for the B.C. government's Ministry of International Business and Immigration, says that most Chinese companies lack proper contacts and rarely perform the necessary lengthy studies needed to determine whether there is a demand for their products.

Wang also says that many of the products that Chinese trading companies are trying to sell here are unsuitable or unattractively marketed. Said Wang: "Often they want to send over whatever they can't sell in China." But, increasingly, for China's home businesses, it is a question of adapting to the realities of the North American marketplace—or becoming casualties of capitalism.

JOHN DUNN AND JOHN ROSENLEW
in Toronto and JAMES KEATING in Hong Kong

Business Notes

WHEAT CRASHES LOOKS

Canadian wheat farmers could lose about half their income from wheat this year, because of last summer's disastrous drought. Exports for the 1994-1995 crop year are expected to be only \$1.7 billion, compared with the \$3.6 billion now expected last year.

DEEP DEFICIT CUTS

The Conservative Board of Canada says that \$18 billion can be cut from next year's projected \$24-billion federal deficit. The board asked that Finance Minister Michael Wilson should raise taxes by \$6 billion and cut spending by \$4 billion.

NEBRASKA SURVIVES

Energy Minister Jake Epp says that he is not worried about the loss of the \$5-billion Hibernia oil project at Newfoundland—despite concerns, raised by the oil companies involved, about delays in the prosecution of that huge development.

EXPO SALE HIT

B.C. New Democrat Robert Williams says that the sale of the former Expo site in downtown Vancouver to Hong Kong billionaire Li Ka-shing makes the sale of Manhattan Island by the Indians look like a good deal. A five-release sales contract became public last week.

WAGDALE SALE GETS GREEN LIGHT

The \$248-million sale of Wagdale Inc. to Calgary-based PMA Corp. was approved from the federal Bureau of Cooperation Policy last Friday after no real issues emerged to hold for the deal-fall-out. The sale to PMA, which also owns Canadian Airlines International Ltd., is scheduled to close at the end of this month.

IRVING RACKS CRITICISM

Ottawa should explain why Irving Oil Ltd. is not helping to make the work of an Irving Oil tanker, New Brunswick's Environment Minister Vaughan Blaney charged. He said that he recently learned Ottawa has paid to monitor the tanker that sank in the Gulf of St. Lawrence in 1970, carrying 4,390 tons of oil. Half of its cargo remains intact.

GAIS REBIRTHS DOUBTED

Canada will not benefit from massive exports of natural gas if prices stay flat, according to a study prepared for the competition proposal project. A 2 trillion cubic feet of gas will be exported to the U.S. in 20 years, but the firm must have National Energy Board approval for the sale.



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Charles Bronfman sells his stake in Cineplex Odeon

Over the past year, Cineplex Odeon Corp. chairman Gordy Descheny has waged a fierce battle against professional stock market speculation in New York City and Toronto who are betting against his

company. Seeing weakness in Cineplex, the speculators—known as short-sellers—have been borrowing Cineplex shares from brokerage firms and selling them in the hope that the price will go down. By repurchasing Cineplex

stock later, for less than they sold it for, they can earn a profit. Descheny, in turn, has had the backing of a group of powerful investors led by Montreal lawyer Charles Bronfman—who have been buying Cineplex shares, bidding up the price and squeezing the short-sellers. As the battle has raged on, Cineplex shares have fluctuated wildly between \$8.62 and \$18.37.

And last week, speculation was again swirling around Cineplex after Bronfman and his associates announced that they planned to sell their 7.3 million shares privately to another group of Descheny backers. But later in the week, they were forced to cut back the offering to 5.9 million shares after the Quebec Securities Commission told the buying group that it objected to the proposal and intended to enforce it at a public hearing. The buyers include Toronto real estate developers Randolph Bratty and John Dasek, and secretive investment banker Gordon Capital Inc.

For the time being, and aggressive Cineplex chairman, it is the latest battle in a year-long struggle against the short-sellers. Since Descheny pulled the company back from the brink of bankruptcy in 1983, he has transformed it into North America's second-largest movie empire—after New York City-based United Artists Theatre Group—with 1,820 screens in North America and the United Kingdom. But in order to finance the rapid growth, Descheny accumulated long-term debt that reached \$634 million by the end of last year—almost double the company's equity. And although Cineplex reported an overall profit of \$49.7 million for 1988, those earnings were lapped by the \$56.7-million profit it earned from the sale last December of a 48-per-cent stake in its film-processing subsidiary, The Film House Group Inc., to the London-based Rank Organisation PLC.

Indeed, focusing on Cineplex's enormous debt load and disappointing earnings performance, speculators began short-selling its shares early last year. By April, the registered short positions on the Toronto and New York Stock Exchanges had grown to 355,480 and 77,708 shares respectively. In May, Rosebud-controlled companies began buying Cineplex shares. Meanwhile, Descheny has slashed Cineplex's debt by selling assets. Earlier this month, he completed the sale of Cineplex's 50-per-cent interest in Uffington Stadium Theatre—an amusement park in Ontario scheduled to open in 1990—for \$180 million.

Most market analysts have praise for Descheny's continuing efforts to reduce Cineplex's debt. But reactions among short-sellers appear to be mixed. Registered short positions on the Toronto exchange dropped to 417,700 at the end of March from their December high of 783,808, but in New York they have swelled to 1,437,700. Still, many analysts say that Descheny has made a strong move in arranging last week's sale, which will increase his control of Cineplex. But his biggest challenge lies in convincing skeptical speculators that the company is back on a more profitable course.

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One person may not necessarily be allergic to the same things as another person. Even if they are allergic to the same thing, they may react in totally different ways or they may react to different amounts of the offending substance. The severity of the reaction may differ too, one feeling merely discomfort, while the other may die. And finally, one may have had allergies since infancy and a long family history of allergy, while the other may have developed them suddenly in the past year.

Allergic disease is very complex. There are so many possible triggers, so many symptoms. And each allergy sufferer is different. There is no universal, easily followed connection between cause and effect.

Of course, medical research has progressed greatly in the past two decades. Our understanding of the different causes and their different effects increases almost daily.

In this supplement, we will share some of this knowledge, outlining briefly what allergy is, what its major causes are, as well as some interesting and unusual problems and symptoms of allergy.



What are the most common allergies?

Allergy can be defined as an overly sensitive reaction to things that, under ordinary circumstances, would not produce such reactions in normal individuals. We take into our bodies all sorts of substances foreign to our own structure: food, drink, drugs, things inhaled, things touched, and things ingested. Our bodies either secrete these substances as unusable or break them down to assimilate them. Allergic reactions are overreactions. The body attempts to fight off these normal substances as if they were invading viruses or bacteria. In this struggle to repel what are, for the most part, normally harmless things, the body releases substances that can affect it adversely and, in a severe allergic reaction, even destroy itself.

Inhalant substances are the most common cause of allergy-related problems. Hayfever is probably the most well known allergic disease. Hayfever, or rhinitis, affects the nose, eyes, and throat and consists of excess mucus production, itching, and swelling. Hayfever is actually a misnomer since it is not hay that causes it and there is no fever. Wind-borne pollens are the usual culprit. These pollens come from trees, grasses, and weeds. The highest count for a wind-borne allergen in most areas of Canada is recorded, which is in the 20s in August and September.

However, rhinitis can be caused by other airborne allergens. Mold is a very common problem. Mold grows in dead leaves and grass, old damp basements, books, painted plants, carpets, air conditioners, etc. Activities such as mowing the lawn stir up molds and affect mold-sensitive individuals. Mold grows outdoors and is around from the time the snow leaves the ground until the first real covering of snow in the winter. Reactions to mold seem to be most prevalent in the fall.

Animals are another common inhalant allergen. Any animal with fur or feathers is a possibility. It is not as



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Dust is also an inhalant allergen that affects many people. House dust is made up of many components, but it is mainly the excretions of house dust mites and, in some locations, cockroaches that make dust so allergenic. Inhalant allergens are easily identifiable through skin tests, which are very accurate for this type of allergen. Once the allergen is identified, steps can be taken to avoid them and to pursue of adequate medical treatment.

Approximately one in 10 children and one in 20 adults have food sensitivities. Food allergies are the most perplexing type of allergy because they are so often difficult to diagnose, result in an amazing number of symptoms, and can be confused with many other conditions. Symptoms range from mildly bothersome to life threatening.

Food allergy can cause death if a person suffers from a generalized allergic reaction also known as anaphylaxis or anaphylactic shock. The reaction occurs usually within minutes of exposure to the allergenic food. Anaphylaxis may begin mildly enough with itching around the mouth or eyes, widespread hives, coughing, and a vague feeling of anxiety or discomfort. In rapid succession, there is feeling of chest constriction, dizziness, and abdominal pain. Vomiting, diarrhea, wheezing, weakness, difficulty breathing, confusion, and a terrible sensation of impending disaster may follow. The victim may become cyanotic, or blood pressure falls steeply. Unconsciousness

can occur, and death can follow.

Anaphylaxis can intensify so rapidly from initial symptoms to potentially fatal shock that there is often little time to seek medical help.

Luckily, these reactions can be avoided and treated. It is estimated that one in a thousand persons could be affected. Most of these reactions are caused by a small number of foods: shellfish, nuts, peanuts, eggs, and on addition, in some foods, suffers. People have reported anaphylactic reactions to foods other than these common ones, but those reactions are very unusual.

More commonly, people who suffer from food allergies have reactions in the gastrointestinal tract, that is, in the stomach or intestines. Such reactions include cramps, gas, bloating, vomiting, diarrhea, and occasionally constipation. Other reactions to foods include skin reactions such as eczema (small red, itchy patches) and hives (large, swollen, red, itchy blotches). Still less common are people who suffer respiratory reactions including stuffy noses or asthma or a worsening of their asthma.

Food allergies are the most difficult type of allergy to diagnose. At this time, there is no known accurate test for food allergies. The allergy skin test when used skillfully is available. Other food allergy tests marketed in recent years are less reliable.

Because of the increasing availability of information about the ingredients in foods, it is becoming easier to identify and avoid food allergens. If an allergen is avoided completely, the sufferer can lead a perfectly normal healthy life. Many food allergens are transitory so removing them after six months of avoidance will ensure that good foods are not being eliminated unnecessarily.

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Asthma— not a disease to undertreat

An estimated one million Canadians suffer from asthma. In most cases, asthma can be effectively treated and easily controlled. But asthma is potentially fatal. Deaths due to asthma are on the rise for the first time since the 1960s, despite increased medical knowledge and significantly improved treatments. It's very difficult to explain this recent increase, but it's clear that asthma is still being tragically underdiagnosed and undertreated.

In an asthma attack, the tubes of the lungs swell and the muscles surrounding the airways in the lungs contract. The airways become narrow and constricted, reducing the flow of air in and out of the lungs. The narrowing of the airways is the cause of the wheezing, coughing and breathing difficulties that are typical of asthma.

The causes of asthma are many and varied and include allergy, viral infections, cigarette smoke and occupational sensitizers. Most asthmatics will experience an attack if exposed to cold or vigorous exercise, strong odors, stress, cold smoke or excessive laughing, coughing or sneezing. For reasons not yet clearly understood, asthma symptoms are often worse during the night.

The medications available for asthma are basically of two types. The most common prescribed are the bronchodilators. These drugs open the constricted passages in the lungs, allowing the asthma sufferer to breathe easily. While these provide instant relief, for a severe asthmatic the bronchodilators are not enough because they do not reduce the swelling of the asthma attack. Thus, using a bronchodilator inappropriately is like trying to pump over a tire. The second type of medication actually works to reduce the inflammation in the lungs. The drugs that can do this are steroids usually used by inhalation, and

corticosteroids, also used by inhalation. They work to prevent asthma.

To manage asthma effectively:

1. Be diagnosed to be sure that it is asthma.
2. Identify and avoid the exposures, events or substances that seem to provide your asthma attacks.
3. Understand your medications, including how and when to take them, which can be taken together which are for emergency use only etc.
4. Educate yourself as much as possible

- about your disease, a known enemy is much easier to deal with than an unknown one.
5. Educate your friends, family, school, and/or work about your disease and what to do for you if you are unable to help yourself.
 6. Create an "Emergency Plan" with your doctor.
 7. Set reasonable goals for improvement.
 8. Comply with the necessary treatments. Try and make sure that all family members and friends support these treatment measures.

Lifesavers that can kill —drug allergy

Since the turn of the century, medical science has opened a green meadow of drugs that, unlike Pandora's mythical box, have resulted in more good than harm. Yet it is absolutely vital to be aware of the potential for hidden threat that, for among all the lifesavers that have been saved, health has also been increased, there has also been tragedy—needless tragedy that could have been avoided by adequate knowledge of the drugs, the ingredients of the drugs, and the patient to whom they were administered.

There are several forms of adverse reactions to drugs: toxic reactions, side effects, and allergy. A toxic reaction is a side effect or the predictable symptoms of any drug. Doctors have to minimize the benefits of a drug against the risk whenever they prescribe. Allergy is an unforeseen reaction to a normal dose of a drug.

Drug allergy is a potentially life-threatening reaction for two reasons. First, a drug that causes allergy is often a lifesaver because it is the only way to treat a disease. The second reason a drug can cause an allergy is to a very mild degree a person or the drug medicine that is needed to survive an illness. Drug allergy usually results in the same sort of complications and is often treated by reactions to drugs meant to help. For example, infections last longer when the most effective antibiotic cannot be used. Drugs have two components, there is the therapeutic part, which effects the



cure. But the other ingredients must be included in something, so there suffer non-therapeutic components of drugs that make the medicine more pleasant to take or last longer or easier to identify. In fact, because of the fact that the fact that all medication ingredients can become powerful allergens.

The Allergy Information Association believes that the only way to ensure good health for all allergy sufferers is to label the medicinal ingredients and the excipient ingredients and to press for full disclosure of all ingredients in medications.

- ☐ Make sure you know the name of the drug to which you have reacted
- ☐ Have the name written and in your purse or wallet or on a Medic Alert-type bracelet or necklace
- ☐ Make sure that the allergy is recorded on the chart of your physician or the hospital chart
- ☐ When receiving a prescription, remind your physician of your allergy

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Sinusitis and allergy

Asthmatic sinusitis condition is often allergy in disguise. Rhinitis is allergy occurring in the upper respiratory tract, which includes the sinuses and the nose. The best known form of rhinitis is hay fever. Hay causes watery stuffy mucus, sneezing and symptoms. If there is a persistent allergic reaction, the mucus does not clear up and a painful condition, very much like sinusitis, follows.

Individuals with uncontrolled nasal allergies experience a high degree of congestion, swelling, secretions and discomfort in the sinuses causing allergy to infections such as their patients' mold, animal dander, and foods such as milk will produce swelling and blockage of the nasal passages as a part of the allergic reaction. Chemically, leuko-

ing drugs and especially ASA (aspirin) have also been associated with anurals. Viral infections such as the common cold, bacterial organisms, and certain families of fungi all lead to the entrapment of mucus in the anus cavities. Sometimes there is a mixture of allergy and infection when the fluids of allergy are left untreated and become infected. This combination of allergy and infection is very difficult to diagnose and treat.

Sinusitis is the concern of the adult.
Serous otitis is the ear problem of
the child.

Children with uncorrected allergic rhinitis may gradually lose their hearing without any other symptoms than the nasal ones. When the eustachian tube is obstructed by the inflammation there is change in sound conduction found will only register if it is loud enough. Often the child becomes a discipline problem because no one suspects that the child has a hearing problem.

Loss of hearing fractures, but damage can be done to the middle ear if the condition is not relieved. The child may suffer hearing impairment, necessitating the insertion of a tube to ensure

that the child is properly ventilated. A more effective treatment is to relieve any existing allergic congestion. The main problem is in making the diagnosis. Once it is known that the child has an accumulation of fluid in the middle ear, half the battle is won. All sinus disorders cannot be prevented. When a sinus is diagnosed the aim of treatment is to establish drainage of nasal passages, controlling and eliminating the source of the inflammation—be it due to allergy infection, or a combination of these—or to remove the source. To accomplish this the physician may prescribe decongestant, antihistamine, or anti-allergy medications to reduce the congestion, antibiotics as a control bacteriostatics, and painkillers to relieve

There are some measures that can be taken to reduce the impact of shingles and to prevent the condition from becoming chronic.

- ✓ Keep healthy with good diet, adequate rest and suitable exercise
 - ✓ Keep ideal conditions well controlled
 - ✓ Have your nose examined to be sure that polyps and/or a deviated septum are not contributing to the discomfort
 - ✓ Avoid or palliate, especially tobacco smoke
 - ✓ During the heating season, keep the humidity levels in the home at an optimum level of about 40%
 - ✓ Use air conditioners and air cleaners to remove airborne allergens from the environment and measure that the filters are kept clean
 - ✓ Avoid alcohol, which causes swelling of the nasal sinus membranes
- Also help in mind the following*
- ✓ Swimming pools may make you uncomfortable since chlorine can irritate sinus membranes
 - ✓ Allergies may give you troubles to expand due to changes in air pressure in airplanes, which results in blockage of your eustachian tubes

Environmental control (steps taken to eliminate or minimize the exposure to allergens in the environment), antihistamines/decongestants, proper treatment of accompanying infections and immunotherapy (allergy shots) may alleviate unnecessary suffering. Most importantly, these measures may prevent permanent ear damage and hearing impairment.

Bumps and blisters— skin allergy

The doctor is having difficulty diagnosing a patient with a rash. "What's it? Doc?" The doctor shakes his head, but looks profound. "Have you had it before?"

Robert: Yes.
Doctor: with a swirl of his stethoscope.
"Well, you have it again."

True enough, he has it again, but what? It itches, it's a cold rash, if there are bumps, blisters, wheals, or welts, and if there is a history of eczema in the family, the chances are good that it is allergic in disease.

There are three very common skin problems that are triggered by allergens: eczema, and contact allergy.

Hives (urticaria) are itchy bumps that come and go; the individual hives last only 10 hours. They are red, swollen blotches that swell even more and

spread when scorched. Giant hives are branches that can grow to be the size of dinner plates. Hives are very uncomfortable but are not usually dangerous. They can be dangerous if they occur internally, as sometimes occurs during very severe food allergy reactions. Hives are usually of short duration but occasionally the problem can endure for months or years. A skin and food allergy doctor is a good person to consult if you have a severe allergic reaction.

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Eczema is a condition where the skin is very itchy. It becomes dry and painful. The skin is so itchy it is scratched until it bleeds. In allergic people, the typical time of life for eczema occurs in childhood. The folds of skin, particularly the inside of the elbows and the backs of the knees, are the areas most often affected.

Food allergens cannot be ignored as possible triggers of hives or eczema. Many people report hives as part of an immediate reaction to a food. Eczema is often associated with allergy to food, including milk, especially in infants.

Skin reactions can occur from contact allergens. Contact allergens include jewelry, fabrics, detergents, cosmetics, hygiene products, etc. An important consideration in contact allergy of the skin is occupational allergens. Considerations in the field include a variety of metals and chemicals in ink, paper, glue, carbon paper, carbonless forms, powders such as detergents, or flour, plants, paints, etc.

Animals are also potential triggers of immediate contact skin reactions. It has always been assumed that it is the fur (or feathers) of the animals that caused the reaction.

Now it has been proven that the saliva and skin poisons (dander) that are the actual causes of allergies due to pets. Therefore, if a pet licks a person and a rash occurs, that person has just been skin-tested for allergies to animals.

Much research is needed to explore new causes of skin allergies, to learn what makes particular people susceptible, and what the underlying processes are—and how to treat the stubborn cases effectively.

A major cause of contact allergy is cosmetics. When most people think of cosmetics, they think of makeup only. However, reactions to cosmetics can include any hygiene product. The list is practically endless. Some products to consider are:

- ☐ makeup
- ☐ deodorants
- ☐ powders (baby, scented)
- ☐ bath products
- ☐ soaps
- ☐ shampoo
- ☐ conditioner
- ☐ mousse
- ☐ gel
- ☐ moisturizers
- ☐ sun/tan lotion
- ☐ toothpaste
- ☐ mouthwash
- ☐ feminine hygiene products
- ☐ perfume (by itself and category of the above)

The type of reactions commonly caused by such products occur on the skin or in the mouth. Also possible are eye reactions caused by cosmetics that cling to the hand and are rubbed into the eyes. Mouth problems often take the form of cankers, or swollen tongue lips, or gums. Conjunctivitis or pink eye, can be an allergic reaction of the eye; the red, itchy, mucus-filled eye is common to both an infection and an allergy.

Unfortunately it's often impossible to determine exactly what in these products is causing the reaction since there is no labelling on cosmetics. The answer as far as the Allergy Information Association is concerned, is to label these products. Ingredient listings allow the consumer to identify, by a process of comparison and elimination, his other particular allergen. Once identified, the allergen can be avoided and the allergic person can live a normal life with healthy skin, mouth and eyes.



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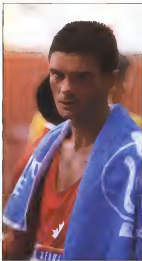
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The symptoms of allergy can be confused with other conditions. If the "cold" last summer occurred at the same time this summer

be suspicious of allergy. When the "cold" lasts for weeks instead of days, beware that it could be allergy. More than three colds a year also point to the problem could be allergy based. A cough that is a cold that lasts for months should be treated as asthma. A persistent rash might be eczema. In children vomiting and stomach pains may be triggered by food allergy.

Who will be most likely to suffer from allergy? More than likely it will be the person whose parents have allergies of their own. If both parents are allergic, their children have about a 75% chance of being allergic, while about 50% of children with one allergic parent will develop allergies. Even if neither parent has allergies, there is still a 10% chance of being allergic. It is the general tendency to be allergic that is inherited, not the reactivity to a specific substance.

Allergy must be recognized to be treated. There are some signs and signals by which allergies can be identified. It is fun to watch a crowd

and try to identify those with allergies. Watch yourself too and see if you catch yourself with any of the following indicators of allergy:

- 1. The allergic salute:** Since the nose is often itchy, the sufferer forever scratching or rubbing it. The most common in children is a full-handed upward swipe, commonly called the allergic salute. Allergic children often end up with a "transverse crease" which is a small line just above the bulb of the nose caused by constantly pushing the nose up. The allergic salute can also be done sideways, with a fist or with the knuckles.
- 2. The rabbit nose:** This is actually a variation on the allergic salute but performed without hands because parents are forever telling their kids to keep their hands away from their nose! But the nose is still itchy, so the sufferer wiggles the nose, involving the whole face, to get what relief they can.
- 3. Allergies in the dark:** Dark, puffy circles under the eyes, even after adequate rest, are common in people suffering from chronic or

long-term nasal congestion. The circles are blood, pooled under the eyes, because of inadequate drainage. They look and are exactly like bruises, except they're not sore.

- 4. Ruddy skin:** Eczema is a common allergic reaction and usually occurs in warm, moist areas of the body including the inside of the elbows, the back of the knees, and around the mouth. The skin becomes itchy, dry and scaly. It will bleed and could become infected if it is scratched too much.

Allergy plays a significant role in several chronic conditions. Allergists can be suspected and should be either confirmed or ruled out for:

- ☐ frequent ear infections
- ☐ nasal polyps
- ☐ sinusitis (recurrent)
- ☐ bronchitis (recurrent)
- ☐ asthma (recurrent)
- ☐ asthma
- ☐ sinus headache
- ☐ nose bleeds (recurrent)
- ☐ sore throat (recurrent)
- ☐ failed nasal surgery
- ☐ pink eye (recurrent)
- ☐ irritable bowel syndrome

Chronic diseases of the type mentioned above, that are not getting better, should be referred to an allergist to ensure that allergy is not a cause. If it is, it is often possible to do a lot to control the problem.

Learn to control your allergies, don't let your allergies control you.

Allergy is a chronic condition. It will not go away. While it is possible to control allergies and live a normal healthy life, you will need some help to learn the techniques and that is what ALLERGY INFORMATION ASSOCIATION does best!

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A watchdog for the Asian connection

BY PETER C. NEWMAN

Most provincial lieutenant-governors spend their limited terms mulling benign government initiatives, careful never to express a controversial opinion or questionable thought. British Columbia's David See-Chai Lam, 55, the first Chinese-Canadian to occupy the Vancouver office, is different. He has jumped head long into the increasingly serious racial strife triggered by Chinese funds and families along with the province's grim real estate

Lam has seldom experienced racism because he made his fortune in Vancouver real estate (through Canadian International Properties) before coming to the mass office of property flippers from Hong Kong toward safety "to Canada," he recently lectured a group of Asian investors. "A house is a home," he is quoted. When a person is displaced, the price is set, and the amount of goodwill you and I can put together can ease that hurt. Neither offshore nor local operators should hog more than the house they wish to live in.

Lam went on to warn the newcomers not to bulldoze terms, gone over laws or erect skyscrapers that block previous residents' views. He also criticized some of the Asian investors' business practices. In his private and public pronouncements, he is not as much praising himself ("I hate that word. It's like saying 'You smell bad—but I'll hold my breath'") as advocating mutual respect. "The majority in a country has a very serious responsibility to minorities because they've placed their trust in the dominant group and expect protection," he told me during a recent interview. "Canadians are known for their gentleness, and that is a sign of strength, not weakness. Take a little Polynesian. It berks all the time, even when a leaf falls from a tree. But a big leaver doesn't back back; he doesn't need to—he just gently sits there, watching the Polynesian running around in circles. When you're strong, you use effort to be gentle."

According to a widely held and probably accurate notion, there is a vast difference

B.C. Lt.-Gov. David See-Chai Lam has jumped into the serious racial strife triggered by Orientals taking over prize real estate

between the bold wave of immigrants currently inundating Vancouver and the gentler influx into Toronto. The theory runs that most foreigners who arrived in Canada were anxious to be accepted on the Canadian way of life, while Orientals tend to prefer one another's company. Lam has a simple answer: "I integrated. I have a great number of friends in the mainstream of Canadian society and in the Chinese community. Integration is what we're all striving for in this country; that's what multiculturalism is all about. The Chinese who come here should use give-up their language or culture, but they must try hard to become more and more Canadian."

Lam described his own children as "somewhere between assimilation and integration. My youngest daughter, Dorcas, for example, was making good money selling real estate until she came to me a year ago and asked for my license to go back to university and study Chinese history and philosophy." (Lam tells a moving story about Dorcas' first day at a Canadian public school, when the family first arrived in 1960. Because she didn't know a word of English, her teacher told Dorcas to stay behind after her class was dismissed. The youngster thought it was a form of punishment

and burst into tears. "Her teacher," Lam recalls, "hugged her, and when Dorcas couldn't stop crying, she started to cry too. As soon as the teacher did that, my daughter no longer felt rejected and stopped. She came home and told my wife, Dorcas, what had happened, who immediately started to cry, and when my wife told me, then I cried.")

Being assimilated doesn't stop Lam from acting like a realist. "Because I'm probably the only one who can speak to them this way without being called a racist," said Lam, "I recently told a gathering of 500 leaders of the B.C. Chinese community that coming here is like being invited to a potluck dinner. If everyone who comes brings his favorite dish using the best of recipes, we have a feast. But even if somebody is new and doesn't know how to cope, he shouldn't bring leftovers. You can always come without a gift—but wash the dishes afterwards, offering your skills and services. It's most important not to come and just say, 'I'm here because I can make more money.' You have to ask, 'What can I do for the country? I'm a guest?' You can say, 'I don't know how to cook but I can serve.'"

Lam himself certainly has followed that neighborhood advice, donating roughly \$1 million to various ethnic temples. His real estate contributions were funding for an Asian Gardens University of British Columbia grounds and helping raise \$10 million for its current fund drive. See Lam: "I tend to judge people by what they do with their money. What I try to do is not put duplicate or substitute what previous owners should be doing, but contribute in ways that will modernize our thinking, because over the next changes, everything changes. I carry this burden: I want Canadians to recognize that the Chinese in this country are not a liability." Lam's hidden agenda is to make Chinese-Canadian an expression of community respect, as most Jewish-Canadian are, and Joseph Cohen, a Vancouver businessman, brings along Lam to join some local Jewish associations. Lam has agreed—provided that Cohen becomes a member of the Chinese Cultural Centre. "After all, it's not me that he should be a member of my family," joked Lam. "I said, 'Does that make me a Jew or does that make you Chinese?' He said, 'Fifty-fifty.' So I replied, 'That's a beautiful contribution.'"

Before becoming lieutenant-governor, Lam was one of Vancouver's leading real estate men with his privately owned real estate company accounting for annual turnovers of more than \$100 million. Yet he was precluded from joining the exclusive Vancouver Club. In his inaugural year, he became an honorary member and in last New Year's Day's event he had a lot of fun. One of his Chinese friends' fathers had worked as a cook in the daily menu of his life, but was not once allowed to come out of the service quarters and actually see the place. So Lam invited the friend and his father to the holiday event, when members came in to shake his hand and drink a lot of champagne. "The father now 80 years old," Lam recalled, "he just stood there, tears streaming down his face, seeing this 'Chaumay' at the head of the receiving line. It was quite a moment."

IMAGES THAT TOUCH THE SOUL

THE ART OF THE FROZEN MOMENT

Every photograph is a small miracle. It captures a beat of time. Being it leaves it is nothing short of magic and, like most things magical, its genius is revealed in hindsight. For some, it is as old as the first primitive who etched that first African tale delivered his skin even further. Others date it to the ancient Greeks or the medieval Arabs. Some historians say that its origins lie in Renaissance Italy, 17th-century Holland or 18th-century Britain. The pessimists say that it began with a blurry view of a bayonet stab in southern France, the idealists side with a faded imprint of a lilted woman

from a rural England. But in terms of the popular imagination, the age of the photograph dawned on a bright morning in Paris early in the 19th century. It was then that Louis Jacques-Mandé Nicéphore, a struggling artist-venturer, managed to freeze a fleeting image upon the face of a piece of polished copper. "I have seized the light," he exclaimed at that moment. "I have arrested its flight."

Although there may be others with a stronger technical claim to have invented photography, it was Daguerre's discovery that launched the world upon a dazzling journey. His "eerie web of memory," as the 20th-century American author



HENRI CARTIER-BRESSON

The Banks of the Marne (1936): Known as the father of photo-journalism, Cartier-Bresson was a pioneer in the use of small cameras to record stark reality

ALFRED STIEGLITZ

The Staircase (1907): In one of the most famous pictures ever taken, Stieglitz masterfully evoked the contrast between the rich and poor aboard a shipwreck bound for Paris

Oliver Wendell Holmes termed the device, would set a true event that were destined to change the very answer to which we see and think. It would take us around the planet and to the stars. It would show us the intense face of joy and grief, poverty and luxury, war and peace. It would confound what we buy, the way we dress, eat, vote, make love. It would spark a technological revolution, placing in people's hands a universal tool of communication unburdened by the bonds of language. "Photography," said the legendary American photographer Edward Steichen, "is the best medium ever devised for explaining man to man."

There will be ample opportunity this year to put that claim to the test as the 150th anniversary of photography is celebrated across Canada and around the world. Galleries, museums and exhibition halls are mounting a series of exhibitions throughout the year. A pioneering project, scheduled for the new National Gallery in Ottawa, includes *A Story of the Portrait* and a new retrospective of the work of famed Karsh Gage 301 Acres town, at the National Archives, there are two shows planned—a collection of rare metal prints

from the early years of photography, and a retrospective of the work of photographer Ryan Jackson, best known for his clandestine photos of the Nazi occupation of Amsterdam. One of the most ambitious exhibitions opened in February at the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston. *The Art of Photography: 1839-1939* displays 400 works by 80 seminal photographers. After closing in Texas later this month, it will travel to Australia in June and England in September. The National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., will mount a similar exposition of 600 photographs, travelling later to Chicago and Los Angeles. The Museum of Modern Art in New York City will stage *The History of Photography*. There are also progress plans for Montreal, Milwaukee, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Halifax and dozens of other locations, large and small.

It all amounts to a major effort to mark photography's sesquicentennial, which is a far cry from the situation that prevailed as the medium was still suffering its birth pangs 150 years ago. It took the world some time, in fact, to realize that a powerful new tool had suddenly appeared on the scene. It took even longer to appreciate many of the individuals



ALFRED STIEGLITZ: THE STAIR (1907) BY ALFRED STIEGLITZ



JACQUES-HENRI LARTIGUE

Bois in the New Restaurant of Eldre Rue, Cap d'Antilles (1925)
A painter by profession, Lartigue is better known for his whimsical snapshots and portraits—many of them in delicate, ornamental colors—of his family and friends in the childhood of the century.

who was responsible. The man who took the first-ever photograph, Joseph-Nicéphore Niépce, died destitute and disillusioned. The man who invented the process upon which modern photography is based, William Henry Fox Talbot, labored for years in relative obscurity. The man who staged the first photographic exhibition, *Hippolyte Bayard*, never managed to achieve real recognition. All three were eclipsed by Louis Daguerre, who did not really invent photography but who possessed a genius for making it work and making it popular.

Daguerre won acclaim from the start. When his work—a refinement of that initially created by his collaborator Niépce—was presented in a lecture at the French Academy of Sciences on Jan. 7, 1839, it created a sensation. "From today, painting is dead," wrote Paul Delvaux in the *Le Monde*. The 79-page journal that Daguerre published soon afterward, detailing his process, sold out in days. Within a few months, it had gone through 36 editions in French and appeared in translation from New York City to Saint Petersburg in Russia. The French Chamber of Deputies showed his works open first, and King Louis Philippe awarded him a lifetime pension. His very name was enshrined in the "daguerro-

type," the polished-metal forerunner of modern paper photographs and color transparencies. And the apparatus he devised and manufactured for taking daguerotypes, a wooden box with a ground glass lens, made him wealthy. Sold in eight-class' shops, each model was stamped with a serial number and signed by the inventor.

It is precisely because of Daguerre that the world is celebrating the 150th anniversary of photography this year. That is because the Frenchman not only unveiled his own discoveries in 1839, he also guided his chief rival into action in the same year. The English amateur Fox Talbot, spurred by Daguerre's tumultuous success at the French academy, hurriedly announced the results of his own pioneering labors in photography. On Jan. 25, 1839, he displayed samples of what he called his "photogenic drawings" at London's Royal Institution. On the last day of the same month, he read a paper to the Royal Society that described a process for capturing images on sensitized paper. He overcautiously labeled those pictures "calotypes," from the Greek word *kala*, or beautiful.

There was no similarity between the daguerrotype and the calotype. The Frenchman's images

IRVING PENN

Boys in Still Life (1981)
One of America's most imaginative photographers, Penn is known for his variety of styles. This cool and surrealistic arrangement like many of his still lifes borders on caricature and displays all of his talent and meticulous taste.



THE COVER AND ARTWORKS BY LARTIGUE AND PENN BY GARY SCHLES

were startlingly clear, a delicate sherry gray that gradually melted into purplish brown. The Englishman's were tiny, fiddly and murred, the color of blue. What's more, the processes for producing each were totally different. Daguerre manufactured a single opaque metal plate upon which the image was retained, while Fox Talbot created what was essentially a paper negative. At first glance, it seemed as if he was control. Even the English astronomer Sir John Herschel, who named Fox Talbot's invention "photography" (from the Greek words for "light" and "writing" [and who also applied the words "positive" and "negative"] to the principal elements of the process, favored the French product.

Fox Talbot's invention, however, did possess one advantage. His calotype negatives were capable of producing any number of positive copies. The daguerrotype could not be duplicated. In the end, Fox Talbot's multiple-copy technique granted a benefit that would prove to be critical: his negative-positive system is the basis of modern photography. The daguerrotype is extinct; it passed into history a mere 20 years after it had appeared, with each nation, to the world.

The story was far different when Daguerre invented all. Daguerrotypes swept the world. Travel photography began in the first year of

Daguerre's invention as enterprising publishers quickly saw the profit in turning the populations of Europe and North America into amateur tourists. It was the beginning of photojournalism. Daguerrotypes still exist that document the 1840 fire that swept Hamburg, the 1844 Catholic-Protestant riots in Philadelphia and the 1848 Mexican-American war. It was also when portrait photography began. The first daguerrotype portrait opened in New York City in 1840; the first in London in 1841. In 1847, 3,000 cameras and 100,000 photographic plates were sold in Paris alone. The pictures changed as much as life—then a massive war—for a portrait. And their subjects had to endure some considerable torment as well. They were required to sit absolutely still for as long as 30 minutes, often in bright sunlight, faces coated in white powder.

Almost all of the traits that would come to distinguish photography were established when Daguerre's invention was the first telegraphic picture of the moon, the first macroscopic image of blood cells. Even some of the more sinister aspects of the medium developed: Photography took on a whole new dimension. So did the variable art of influence. It was one of Daguerre's eclipsed rivals who inaugurated what is probably the first-ever propaganda pic-



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The changes that have revolutionized photography at 150 years are principally a matter of degree. Daguerri's process slipped from the scene, replaced by Pinchot's. There have been uncounted technological advances (page 51). Daguerri's 110 pounds of equipment have been reduced to a few ounces. Along the way, George Eastman's Kodak company democratized the medium in 1888: the American Speed Graphic put it in the newspaper in 1913; the German Leica A took it to war in 1945; and the classic Japanese Nikon F kept it there, beginning in 1958. But despite all of the gains, the principal elements have remained the same. Pictures continue to be taken by a box with a glass eye. As Marvin Moore, a Halifax photographer, put it: "Strong images require strong images, and technology is irrelevant to the truth. Darkness has been dead for years, but in artistic terms he is up to date."

Much the same can be said about the way photographs are taken. Alterations in technique and approach have led photography some distance from the pictorial essays of the late 19th century. The early-20th-century Modernists unraveled photography from the bonds of the pictorial rich. Such pioneers as Alfred Stieglitz and Paul Strand chose to portray the world as it was, an unadorned, unadorned, unadorned place. They assigned generations of social documentarists, a line running from Lewis Carter Brown and Walker Evans all the way to the photojournalists who documented the Vietnam War, among other catastrophes, with such graphic results. They were such men as Larry Burrows, Don McCullin and Philip Jones Griffiths. Some of them paid heavily for their efforts. Burrows was killed while on assignment in Vietnam, as were 44 other journalists who covered that war.

In the 1970s, the medium began to move away from documentary realism and toward across the 60-second border into art. The school of so-called photomontage photographers has taken on constructing its own images, much the way a painter does. Among the young a particular, it means a potent influence. "Photography is a loaded medium that is extremely powerful," said Maureen Gosselle, a photography student at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design in Halifax. "We know that photography can cut, tell the truth. They always have a bias."

That view is new, in line with Postmodern thinking about the essence of the camera. For the moment, it is a minority opinion, but it is an example of the wide range of understandings that photography is still capable of evoking. There are others, some of which are particularly relevant to



JOE ROSENTHAL

Flag-Raising on Iwo Jima (1945): After one of the most iconic battles of the Pacific war, U.S. marines raised the American flag on top of Mount Suribachi. Joe Rosenthal's record of that dramatic event became the most widely reproduced photograph of its time.



BOB LANDRY

Rita Hayworth (1941): In another aspect of the war, people looked on with awe as the beauty of the war was revealed. Bob Landry's photo of Hayworth appeared in Life.

in immigrant society like Canada's. "For many families, photographs are often the only artifacts to survive the passage through exile, immigration and the present," Canadian historian Michael Ignatieff wrote in his 1987 award-winning book *Exile*. *The Immigrant Album*: "In a secular culture, they are the only household icons: the only objects that perform the religious function of connecting the living to the dead and of locating the identity of the living in time." That is an opinion that Groulx shares; a Montreal refugee who lives in Calgary, seems to share. "I left my past with my photos," she declared. "Now I need to start all over again." At the same time, that new beginning

also involves photography. "One of my first purchases here was a \$17 camera," she said. "I wanted to fix my daughter's development, her personality, as she grew in pictures."

For much of the world, photography has become as familiar as an old pair of sturdy shoes—and just as necessary. "The camera is an essential part of life," said Olive Dawson, a former professional photographer who has retired to Dartmouth, N.S. "It's something everybody can do. People go on trips and they bring back mementos—all that sun in Bermuda, or whatever." For many, photography is even more than that. Anthony Kyle is a retired police



BOB JACKSON

Millions saw it on late TV but the record that lingers in the mind is this still photo—the frozen image of Jack Ruby shooting Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, in the basement of the Dallas police building on Nov. 24, 1963.



BORIS SPREMO

Pierre Trudeau sitting into his office after his election victory on Feb. 20, 1980, found time for some fun and games before resuming his work.



CHARLES MOORE

The civil rights movement of the 1960s produced some of the most provocative and heart-wrenching photographs of the decade. This violent incident occurred on May 17, 1963, in Birmingham, Ala., after Sheriff Eugene (Burr) Connor ordered an attack on peace marchers.



who lives in Montreal. He said he is glad that he can now devote himself full time to making pictures. "It's an obsession with me," he said. "I will sit down anywhere and talk about two things—flying and photography." According to Jean Corbin, who runs a commercial fine art photo gallery in Toronto, photography is almost as based on the fact that it is "a desecrating machine—destructive." Added Corbin. "It crosses all boundaries. It describes the best and the worst and it speaks to people in a very direct way. As the world gets smaller, that is very important." Richard Grubbs, director of the Nicolle Arts Museum at the University of Calgary, has another view. "People are not enlightened by it," he said.

Some would dispute that opinion. Anthropologist Edmund Carpenter of New York City's Rock Foundation created photography centers in New Guinea, people who not only had never seen a camera before, but who lacked interest in any other kind of reflecting device. When he showed them pictures of themselves, said Carpenter, "suddenly they could see themselves, and when you see yourself for the first time, it's very enlightening. You think your soul is outside of you, like your shadow. They would cover their mouths in self-consciousness. Mouths and speech are the self, the source of

intelligence and identity, and they wanted to prevent the self from escaping. They would stamp out that in fear and turn away in embarrassment." For his part, Aaron Bolles, an anthropology professor at the University of Montreal, experienced something similar—although more lighthearted—when he tried to film the Danish people of Ethiopia. "They hated it," he said. "They thought it was soul-stealing. They were afraid that the camera might capture their souls and that the owner of the picture would be able to control their souls. Their reaction was brutal. They became very violent and we had to abandon it."

It is not only primitives who fear photography. The medium is powerful and, like all powerful things, there are occasions when it has to be treated with circumspection. Although the natives of New Guinea are as much light years away from most modern societies, Carpenter pointed to something that significantly increases the distance. "We do not stick pins in pictures to do people harm," he said. "but we can literally kill someone by sticking the image in a negative contact in a newspaper." There are more who understand the nature of that power better than photographers themselves, which may be one of the reasons why many of them are so reluctant to have their pic-



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times where Henri Cartier-Bresson, for one, says that he hates it is the point where he once physically attacked a photographer who was about to take his picture.

Sometimes the pressures are more subtle, as in advertising. Some industry executives have noted a new trend in advertising photography that appeals to some but which others find vaguely disturbing. "The products are hidden, or out of focus, or not even appearing in the photographs," said Anthony Juncos, art director of Filmmagazine. "They contain a certain amount of information about the product, but the mood and the image created are what is really important." The mood is frequently exotic: one advertising photograph for women's heavy perfume nothing but a naked woman's legs upon a bed. It is a testament to photography's power that, while technically a visual phenomenon, it still manages to arouse other

sensations. Fred Ford understands the phenomenon well. He is a Toronto-based photographer specializing in shooting food advertisements. Fred Ford: "Food itself touches all the senses—not is erotic. And the hardest thing is to load all of those senses in a photo, so you can hear the bacon sizzle."

That is precisely what a photograph is capable of accomplishing. If the hand holding the camera is skilful, if the eye behind the lens is sensitive, a photograph can make bacon sizzle. It can hear a laugh. Youth a tear, summer's idleness. A cowboy and a bull after Louis Diageaux used the light, the magic is still there.

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Photographer Yousuf Karsh's glorious works in Ottawa's Chateau Laurier Hotel stand as an East Side New York City Renaissance evoker: a world that no longer exists. The ghosts of heroes and statesmen and noble causes live there. Crisp, dramatically lighted images of the greats in his photographic—Churchill, Henryk, Helen Keller, the British Royal Family—stare defiantly down from the walls. Karsh has seen photographic fads come and go in the 65 years since he emigrated to Canada from his native Armenia to take up portraiture. Many eras have dismissed his work as apocryphal and irrelevant. But neither Karsh nor the notables who still seek to be "karshed" by the man whose name became a verb seem to mind.



Karsh's Audrey Hepburn (1956): the name became a verb

guy, an Ontario parish priest. But, according to gallery photo curator James Hargreaves, all of the portraits, great and small, reveal Karsh's love for humanity. "He has a fascination with the great people who make a contribution to the world. And he has created some for the 20th century. But these lesser-known portraits also show his feel for the human character."

Others have been less kind. American critic Gail Kuzniel, in her book *The Master Image*, wrote, "Karsh's pictures remain static and weighty of view."

And 77-year-old Sam Tate, a well-known Montreal photographer and "Karsh's is a style that is no longer used. The big cameras and big lights. It's an exercise in flash, in lenses, eyes, twinkling with microscopes, dramatic criticism, telling Mervyn's 'I take no notice because it is



Karsh at 80: noble causes

Another critic, in an article in the *Journal of the National Gallery of Canada* in Ottawa with a 1980-photograph Karsh retrospective. As well as his portraits of presidents, the show includes relatively obscure subjects—New Mexico ex-

united? I often use small cameras and outside light. My studio is wherever I take my camera around the world. I never set up before hand to capture anything. I follow my heart to function normally and I listen to my subject, allowing their character to emerge."

Karsh does, however, encourage that emergence. For his most famous portrait, of British Prime Minister Winston Churchill in 1941, he searched a crier from the statesman's lips, saying, "Fugate me!" The resulting baldpate glower appeared on the cover of *Life* magazine and launched Karsh's career. For a 1953 portrait of Canadian Olympic champion skater Karen Magnussen, Karsh was able to revise her far-advanced torso by providing an expensive designer dress in which she floated ecstatically. In preparation for a portrait of Soviet dissident Andrei Sakharov, taken in February, Karsh got lost at one by giving him a copy of a recently discovered Ginzburg's diary tale. Before the Bronx Adams session, Karsh, although a lover of classical music, spent several hours listening to cassettes of the mother's

control. "He was a delightful young man," said Karsh, who is unwilling to discuss any subjects whom he did not like.

Having captured most of the great figures of the century, Karsh said that he has no intention of retiring. He still hopes to photograph Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. He says that one of his most photographic regrets is never having had the chance to take a portrait of the founder of the People's Republic of China, Mao Tse-tung. Meanwhile, the Karshs live contentedly in Ottawa in an apartment—they sold their "Little Venice" property near Ottawa last year for \$1.6 million—and Karsh and Edith's squad most of their time travelling, attending shows and photographing the famous and not-so-famous. Karsh is still frank. "They all think I'm getting old," he said of his clients, "so they had better hurry up and get one while I'm still around." The 340,000 Karsh negatives and prints in the National Archives will ensure that he, like the ghosts in his studio, will not be soon forgotten.

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case advances in this future will take place in the area of film technology. Film quality is measured in a unit called a detective quantum efficiency (DQE) level: a 100-percent DQE level means that the film can record a perfect image even in complete darkness. Although still a long way from such perfection, the DQE level of the best films has risen to five per cent from three per cent in the past two years alone. Cameras have achieved that advance by using regenerative light-sensitive silver-halide crystals.



Shopping for the latest equipment: point-and-shoot, compact and "slush-proof"

ties that number as many as 50 billion in one square inch of film. In 1982, scientists at Kodak's laboratory in Rochester managed to change the shape of the crystals from pointed to tabular. That made them more efficient collectors of light. Said Crookley Oliver, vice president and general manager of Kodak's Consumer film photography products group: "This enabled us to make faster, sharper and finer grained film."

Potential changes in film chemistry have caused some concern among officials of silver mines, because film manufacturers account for almost a third of silver consumption. But such advances provide both amateur and professional photographers with new possibilities. Electronic light-sensitive, or "slush" film, including Kodak's T-Max P2330 black-and-white can take pictures by the light of a glowing cigarette. Although the results have a distinctly soft definition (in the case of the slide, Kodak's "slush" Data 25 color negative film delivers an image so sharp that it can capture the individual facets of color in a human eye. And although those films are aimed at serious

photographers, manufacturers have also been improving the color and definition quality of the medium-speed films in an effort to create a so-called universal film for the growing range of point-and-shoot camera users, who represent two-thirds of all amateur film buyers.

For its part, in two months, Fuji Photo Film Co. plans to launch Super 100 film, which uses a fourth layer of emulsion with so-called inhibitors to reduce the graining of film.

and Canon's Targem series will go on sale in Canada later this year.

But most reports say that 1990s do not pose as unexciting threat to conventional cameras. For one thing, the cameras alone will cost about \$1,650. For another, the picture quality on screen looks like a stopped frame of a video cassette recording and is grained from it as usually mislabeled. But as further technological advances—including near high-definition television and better laser printers—improve the image quality, industry observers say that the market will increase and that the prices will go down. Said Masao Shimada, a member of the Sony engineering team in Tokyo that developed the Mavica: "There is a very large market for instant photography, especially among the younger generation." He added, "In Japan, the trend is to take pictures at parties and gatherings and pass them around later—not store them in film but throw them away." For his part, Takanashi, assistant vice-national sales manager for Nikon Corp., also in Tokyo, predicted that high-resolution video technology will take 10 years to rival the old. "One day," he said, "you will be able to take your floppy disk in a machine at the photo developer, have it in a few cents and get prints in a couple of minutes."

As the electronic advances of photography become less expensive and more refined, the average photographer is quest for the perfect image will clearly become more rewarding. The compensation of images enables the stored information to be electronically enhanced and improved after the picture has been taken. That process has already been used in such motion pictures as *True* and *The Last Starfighter*, as well as in TV station identification graphics and commercials. As a recent commercial for Long-Exposure, Light and Motion Corp., a Toronto special-effects company and computer-controlled photography to create the highly realistic illusion of an ocean liner sailing along a city street with streamers falling into the people below. In reality, the ship was a low-cost-high model—and technicians added the streamers by a process of electronic composition.

Currently, such wizardry is far beyond the reach of the everyday photographer: the Long-Exposure commercial cost \$100,000. But digital images and image computers will be able to take even an inferior picture and, with a few adjustments on the keyboard, make the subject radiant. Video technology promises still further deeds beyond most people's imagination. Said Charles Powell of Color Systems Technology in Los Angeles: "One of the main things I was in store for the year 2001 is that people will quite likely be able to create and manipulate their very own movies on their home computers. You may be able to take Clark Gable and put him into a film with Cher; there perhaps you will see a new way to see another film—or perhaps not. They'll print the picture, the customer will do the rest."

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ENERGY

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Two chemists cause a scientific uproar

Ever since an American chemist and his British colleague claimed for scientific world last month by announcing that they had produced another form of room temperature at a nuclear-deep glasser, scientists around the globe have been divided over the findings, which some experts rejected as scientifically impossible. At the same time, headlines in terms of laboratories set out to see if they could duplicate the supposedly simple process described by Stanley Pons of the University of Utah and Martin Fleischmann of England's Southampton University. Last week, scientists working independently in three laboratories—in the United States, in the Soviet Union and in Canada—reported that they had achieved results similar to those of Pons and Fleischmann. The findings strengthened the possibility that the newly discovered process may indeed be a simple way of creating nuclear fusion—and one that could soon give people mankind with an almost unlimited source of cheap energy.

Still, many scientists expressed skepticism about the controversial experiment by Pons and Fleischmann, who said that they produced nuclear fusion by passing an electrical charge between two electrodes immersed in heavy water (heavy water is a liquid containing deuterium, a heavy form of hydrogen that is found in ordinary seawater). Charles Martin, a chemist at Texas A&M University, 160 km north of Houston, said that his laboratory

partially confirmed the Pons-Fleischmann experiment. But Martin expressed doubts that the process actually involved fusion, which occurs when the nuclei of two atoms fuse, creating a massive outpouring of energy. Said Martin: "We have not ruled out the possibility that this is simply a chemical reaction."

For his part, Stanley Deshpande, president of Electro-Fuel Manufacturing Co. in Des Moines, Iowa, a high technology engineering firm, told *Newsweek* that he and fellow co-inventor James Jacobs had achieved similar results based on the Pons-Fleischmann process and have developed a different electrochemical fusion system. He added that he and his partner have applied to Washington for patents on the modified procedure. Deshpande said: "We are getting a lot of energy—and we can control it."

Support for the controversial Utah experiment built up gradually after Pons and Fleischmann called a news conference on March 20 at Salt Lake City to announce their findings. An evidence that the process really was fusion, the two scientists reported that their experiment produced four times as much energy as was

needed to initiate it. Eight days after their announcement, Steven Jones, a physicist at Brigham Young University in Utah, announced in New York City that he had also produced fusion in a test tube. Last week, two days after the scientists at Texas A&M announced their partial success with the Pons-Fleischmann experiment, Soviet physicist Boris Karan reported that scientists at the University of Moscow had also duplicated the results in a series of 30 experiments. In an impressive tribute to Pons, chairman of the chemistry department at the University of Utah, many of the 1,000 chemists attending a meeting of the American Chemical Society in Dallas last week cheered after the American scientist gave an after-noon account of his experiment.

Despite the growing support for the Utah experiment, some scientists said that they remained dubious about the method involved in an eight-page description of the experiment—which circulated among the scientists—much circulated among the scientists. The two chemists said that an electrical charge passed between a platinum wire and a platinum rod placed in the deuterium atoms in the heavy water to push negatively together in the platinum that their nuclei fused, producing heat. Still, James Peacock, an experimental physicist at the University of Toronto, for one, said that aspects of the presentation put forward by Pons and Fleischmann "would fall in an undergraduate lab," adding, "I can't conclude that they have done anything very reliable."

The intriguing possibility remained that if the Pons-Fleischmann results are eventually confirmed, their discovery could lead to a turning point in the human race's ability to harness nuclear energy. Currently, nuclear power is produced by splitting atomic nuclei by the process of fission, which is expensive and potentially dangerous because it creates hazardous radiation. By contrast, scientists say that fusion could be accompanied by only small amounts of radiation. Until recently, scientists



Deshpande modified process

had struggled to achieve fusion in huge reactor cores, known as tokamaks, that heat gases to temperatures of nearly 100 million degrees Celsius. Meanwhile, some scientists said that even if the Pons-Fleischmann process turned out to involve fusion, its practical applications could be limited. Said Martin: "The engineering problems of harnessing fusion energy would be gigantic." Other scientists said that, at the least, it could serve a valuable purpose in stimulating new

sources of research. Said Douglas Ryan, a physicist at Montreal's McGill University: "Occasionally, you need some crazy idea. Otherwise, the progress of the new technology, the two scientists clearly have already done that."

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JUSTICE

Disorder in the court

More and more judges behave erratically

Attorney after he slammed his former partner's head against a wall and threatened to kill her, Peter Tavernis, 36, pleaded guilty to a Winnipeg court but went to charges of assault and possession of a deadly weapon in a federal (federal) provincial court judge. Frank Allen sentenced Tavernis to two years in a provincial prison. Many lawsuits and that they were sentenced that Tavernis's sentence was too light—and also by a comment that Allen made to Tavernis as he sentenced him "Somebody over told me, 'Wanted—kill' but with chains, each line without them." From 30-year-old years of experience, there isn't anyone worth the trouble you've caused yourself," and the judge, who once ordered judicial custody himself as a result of the remarks.

The controversy was not an isolated incident. The actions of another Manitoba judge were questioned last week after he appeared to suggest that menial clerical workers be justified in slapping women. Manitoba's attorney general, James McCracken, asked the Manitoba Judicial Council to review remarks made in February by the fourth Peters, a provincial court judge in Dauphin. Men Dering is case involving a man who pleaded guilty to striking his wife. Peters speculated about how a man could be sentenced who had declared "Sometimes a slap to the face will do more." First and other incidents in Quebec and Ontario in recent months have led some critics to suggest that an increasingly heavy case load may be causing Canadian judges to lose their temper. "The system," said Earl Levy, president of the Ontario Criminal Lawyers' Association, "is burning at the seams."

The caseload has focused attention on the relative provincial court judges—who preside as one of the lower courts in the Canadian judicial system—and the increasingly heavy workloads that some are forced to carry. Currently, a total of about 1,800 provincial and territorial court judges, who sometimes owe their appointments to political influence, work at the 10 provinces and in the Yukon and the Northwest Territories. But legal experts, including Ontario's chief justice, William Howard, say that the number of judges in many parts of the country needs to be increased. Indeed, as a report released in January, Howard said that most areas of Ontario, and others had been cut up to 14 months in the future. "The only way to solve the problem," wrote Howard, "is by the appointment of additional judges."

As well, a growing crime rate and new

federal laws are putting increased pressure on overworked judges. According to Levy, the 1982 Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the controversial 1984 Young Offenders Act have led to a torrent of complex challenges and

think this affects the quality of the work overall."

Meanwhile, what many critics say are the exceptional activities of some provincial court judges have done nothing to improve the image of the bench. Recent's organizations in particular have expressed anger by accusing certain judges of sexist behavior. In February, Marilyn McLennan, a 38-year-old attorney in a Toronto court, was trying to leave the courtroom quickly at one point when provincial court judge William Ross ordered McLennan taken into custody. McLennan was subsequently put into a holding cell, where she was strip-searched. Insisting that she had described his court, Ross refused to release McLennan until she made a formal apology in court. McLennan's suit was released.



Ross' complex new laws are increasing the pressures on Canada's judges

problems. Despite the increasingly heavy demands on their time, judges in the province's lower courts—who handle more than 90 per cent of the country's legal cases—rarely have the luxury of taking time to consider their

decisions. Said Levy: "Judges become concerned with moving the case list along and perhaps frustrated because they can't devote the time to each individual case that they'd like." According to Douglas Bees, a provincial court judge in Toronto, Ontario judges are frustrated by the provincial government's failure to improve salaries and working conditions for members of the bench. "Being a judge is very stressful not making," said Ross. "Judges are unhappy, and I

in another case, a December, Quebec Superior Court Judge Benjamin Gosselin cited 30-year-old delinquent lawyers. Despite their constant record for slapping "swag" situations," to address a jury during a murder trial. Among other things, Gosselin—who later dropped the charge—said that he did not like the way Ray pulled his eyes and smiled at jury members.

A wide-ranging indictment of judges' attitudes toward women emerged last month in a report by the Ontario-based National Association of Women and the Law, a group of lawyers who are interested in legal issues affecting women, which declared that many decisions by male judges reflected discriminatory atti-

Allen handles freeways



Photo by [unreadable]



Entertainment disguised as news

BY GEORGE RAIN

In 1984, a professor of communication arts and science at New York University, Neil Postman, wrote a book called *Amusing Ourselves to Death: Public Discourse in the Age of Show Business*. It was out the day the agent just in television that they might be assigned—Postman is correct of the point, it is the screen itself that lingers here—but a lamentation about the dominance achieved by television news. "In saying that the television news show entertains but does not inform," he wrote, "I am saying something the news writers out there who we are being deprived of substantive information. I am saying we are losing our sense of what it means to be well-informed."

There, perhaps, but surely not here? Canadian CBC TV's *The Journal* for April 3. Last time we that day's theme speech—a gem of an illustration of Postman's definition of TV news as a "stylized dramatic performance," complete with three themes, which has nothing to do with news, but a lot to do with dramatic "leaders" and "readers" presented by news anchors, anchors, and editors. *Maclean's*, in part, reads, there is truth about, not necessarily to make any point.

We go with *The Journal's* music. As a folksy, Gen. Gen. (George Strait, second in the speaker's list in the Senate, is heard) soundtrack meant to ensure a secure future for themselves and their families. "Thus, the two for the coming playoff. Now, camera on anchor Cameron, who says, dramatically, "leaders are saying that the Tories mean business this time. There is talk of a reform new Conservative agenda." But first, *The Journal's* Dennis Ratschka on the mood of the news in Ottawa. (One, fortuitously—or by the magic of sound tape from *The Journal's* library—the bells in the Peace Tower carillon sound to assist the transition.)

Ratschka: "It's been a long quiet winter in Ottawa without the House in session. But the deep freeze is ending. Ministerial manoeuvres finally have some place to go. (Shot of ministers, presumably ministerial.) "The bureau-

The Journal has illustrated a definition of TV news as 'stylized dramatic performance'—more theatre than information

crats are once again doing their best-case ballet." (Shot of disembodied arms, presumably lawmakers, from which dangle briefcases.) "And nothing very substantive in Ottawa like a flock of migrating reporters come back in the fall—these coherent, somewhat over-curious." (Shot of empty guggle, presumably of reporters, pursuing something, presumably ministerial.)

Ratschka: "... If you really want to know when the new year is going to be forgotten about the three speech, get ready for the budget. The Conservatives have decided it's time to get tough. ... The word is that the government wants to make a \$6-billion dent in the federal deficit." There is a suggestion of something fairly reprehensible as far as Ratschka adds that the Prime Minister and his deputy, Don Marshall, have been looking "what some are calling a search-and-destroy mission," i.e., looking for places to cut spending. (We have now, note that "leaders say," "there is talk," "the word is," as well as the understated "some," who presumably are also the source of the "search-and-destroy" referred to.)

Ratschka: "There is a lot of nervousness about what they have said. But Mulroney

remains tight-lipped." (Shot of Mulroney, tight-lipped.) Shots follow of Finance Minister Michael Wilson in office, leaving office, on stairs. Ratschka: "The big news is coming!" Wilson grins, enigmatic smile: "It's not going to be an easy one."

Ratschka: "Off the Hill is a page of office towers filled with lobbyists, consultants and political hangers-on. Their drums are beating a message that is loud and clear: 'Beware yourself for the next.' This lobbyist represents the National Anti-Poverty Department." (Shot of someone leaving a newspaper.)

Ratschka: "Hans Eichenberg is on her way to a private get-together with a New Democratic MP. Her experience warns her that, once again, the pace will have some of the burden of convincing." Mr. Eichenberg says: "I think Mr. Wilson is quite serious about raising more revenue and cutting expenditures. I don't know that it's going to be a great deal more than it has been in the past."

Ratschka: "When business lobbyist Tom d'Agostino went to work this morning, he was hoping the government would lend his advice to cut the deficit." (Shot of d'Agostino opening his office door, looking cautiously at mail.) Sitting on his desk, he says that the deficit should be cut: "That is what the people of Canada expect the government to do. The government of Canada should pay them."

Ratschka: "A Mock away from Parliament Hill, three reporters grab a bite to eat. They have spent the last few weeks talking to finance department officials and to other senior government sources and they have put together a picture of a tough budget and significant budget cuts." The three reporters—Michael Vautel of Montreal's *Le Devoir*, Don MacDonell of the Halifax *Chronicle-Herald* and James Reginald of the Toronto-based *Financial Post*—are especially fit.

Now, remember, in *Maclean's* the news is kept to that day's three speech. These speeches, they have been played just as they happened from a city sitting with screens and screens. Not really. For example, the three reporters themselves "grabbing a bite" obviously know one another. Reginald and MacDonell, for example, have never met. They were asked by *The Journal* the previous Thursday, in effect, to perform as actors in a scripted mini-drama and were taken to the Berensberg Restaurant for the evening. New York Eichenberg caught on the way, she was sought out to represent a known newspaper—in effect, to play the *Post* Julia role. Sunday, *d'Agostino* was cast as Mr. Wilson. He was in Ottawa when *The Journal* called him the previous week. The secretary made the appointment. He has never met Eichenberg. *The Journal's* crew mistaking at the door when he arrived Monday morning and found it usually worthwhile to film him, opening it.

All that, and the paid with which *The Journal's* crew ended—for people extremely concerned a large subject, but with no reason for anyone to make a coherent argument—or not news, for less the news in depth that is *The Journal's* supposed assignment. That's entertainment.

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CRIME

Ritual murder

The police blamed drug smugglers

The four young Texans had decided to spend the spring break from their universities together last month. Driving to the metropolitan port of Texas, they crossed the border on foot to spend the night drinking in Matamoros, Mexico, just across the Rio Grande River from Brownsville, Texas, on the way back home to three hours before reporting his disappearance to police on both sides of the border. Finally, last week, Mexican police stumbled on the shocking truth behind Kilroy's disappearance. His dismembered body was one of 13 discovered in a shallow grave by Mexican police engaged in a routine drug search at a farm about 30 km west of Matamoros. Mexican and American authorities and later that Kilroy and the other victims were apparently murdered by members of a bizarre religious cult who believed that ritual murders would protect their drug-smuggling activities.

At the time, police arrested four male suspects. Police said that they showed no remorse and that they even laughed in police meetings the bodies of their victims. Police officials also said that the arrested men confessed to killing a total of 14 people and told them that Kilroy was killed for 12 hours before being killed by a machete blow to his head. Police added that Kilroy's brain and spine were removed and that his legs were cut off at mid-calf. Sgt. R. C. Williams, an official of the Cameron County sheriff's office, said that there was no evidence to support earlier reports that the killers had indulged in cannibalism.

For his part, One Neck, a U.S. customs agent in Brownsville, said the ritual aspects of the slayings suggested that the cult members might be followers of a form of voodoo attributed to the sons from Haiti and Cuba. Neck said that the cult members—who had been smuggling up to 1,000 lb of marijuana a week into the United States—apparently believed

that the killings put a spell around them that would protect them from bullets and from arrest. Mexican and U.S. police later issued warrants for four others—including a Cuban, Adolfo de Jesus Contreras, whom these identity recently identified as their leader, and Luis Martin Salazar, whom officials described as a college student.



Mass grave site: using a form of voodoo from Haiti

Meanwhile, Kilroy's friends and relatives struggled with their grief. James Kilroy, an engineer in Santa Fe, Tex., said that he found comfort in knowing that his son—who was a premedical student at the University of Texas at Austin—was not killed senselessly. "Obviously there is a lot of sorrow and fear," said Kilroy, "but it gives you a chance for real deep prayer." For Kilroy's friends, the memory of their trip to Matamoros was certain to remain a bitter one. Said Bradley Moore, 28, an engineering student at Texas A&M University in Houston: "It's hard to imagine what he went through. I'm doing my best to deal with it."

EVERETT WICKENS

Born to rule

Benazir Bhutto builds on her father's legacy

DAUGHTER OF DESTINY

By Benazir Bhutto
(Simon and Schuster, 433 pages, \$23.50)

She was very much her father's daughter. "You are my jewel," he told her just hours before Pakistan's military rulers hanged him for alleged conspiracy to murder in 1979. And it was by his grave in the family cemetery near Larkana in southern Pakistan that Benazir Bhutto vowed to avenge the death of her father, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, the country's first democratically elected prime minister. Nine years later—and after suffering repeated arrests, months of solitary confinement and two years in exile—the widowed, widowered Benazir led her father's Pakistan People's Party (PPP) to victory. At the age of 35, she became the first woman to head an Islamic country. The years of her struggle—the personal and national costs of restoring democracy to Paki-

stan—are dramatically, sometimes lapidary, recounted in *Daughter of Destiny*, an autobiography that is part memoir, part eulogy.

Autobiography typically serves the author better than it serves history. And Bhutto begins hers by sketching a fictional portrait of her father as an almost mythical leader who, with his equally mythic family, fights for democracy in a backward, illiterate country in the grip of totalitarian military rulers. In her scenario, the archvillain is Gen. Zia ul-Haq, the Islamic fundamentalist appointed military chief of staff by Zulfikar Bhutto himself. In July, 1977, Zia orchestrated a coup, imposed the prime minister and then systematically dismantled the apparatus of the fledgling democratic state. There is no denying the power of Benazir Bhutto's recollections—the generations and centuries of PPP supporters, the love of the land that found her father guilty, the terror of men wearing no official uniforms, carrying no official weapons, bursting into her room in the night to

arrest her. And despite her justified cautions in revealing her personal self—she finished the book just prior to the 1988 elections—she emerges as a woman born to rule.

The gaudy hand of Zulfikar Bhutto is ever present in Benazir's life story. It was her father who decided the Bhuttos, born in Karachi in 1933, would be the first Bhutto women out to wear the head-to-toe covering, the burkas, that suited Pakistan women. He encouraged her to go to Harvard University, where, behind the scenes, he helped to direct her toward political careers. And after graduating she followed her father's advice by attending Oxford University. "I had a strange sensation in imagining you walking on the quadways I had belated at Oxford over 23 years ago," he wrote her.

She learned her politics from him as well: the war raging two years behind her in the US Security Council when, in 1971, as the country's leading political figure, he tried to "have a united Pakistan" while a bitter civil war raged. Ultimately, the conflict ended with the secession of East Pakistan, now Bangladesh. And she was with him June, 1975, in Delhi, in northern India where he organized with Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi the terms of peace after India's military intervention in the Pakistan rupture. "Was she seeing herself in me," she writes of Gandhi, who stood at her frequently. "Is daughter of another statesman?"

The lessons in power politics served her well when her own political struggle began. While finishing her studies at Oxford in the spring of

1977, her father's rule was being undermined by strikes, riots and allegations of vote-rigging in the March elections. Within a month of her return to Pakistan in June, 1977, Zia had overthrown her father and put her under arrest. Benazir and her mother, Nusrat, her sister, Sanam, and her brothers, Mr. Mushtaq and Shah Miran, all became victims of the regime, either forced into exile or held in a series of detentions. Benazir herself lived in appalling conditions before international pressure resulted in her 1984 release. In get treatment for a serious ear infection in one telling, sad comment she writes: "At 1983 hopes, I realized there had been only one New Year's Day that I had been free since 1977."

Despite providing many details about her life in prison, Bhutto carefully omits a vivid scene of the East. In the West, she learned to love poppers—back-to-back coons and the democratic ideal of Thomas Jefferson. But she never explains how she learned to survive in her country, where self-censorship was considered to be a noble form of protest. She seems to have bridged East and West by



Bhutto at 35, she became the first woman to lead an Islamic country

presenting a different face for different occasions. Her many references to her religiosity seem written with her Pakistani readers in mind: her father and her brothers had been attacked in Pakistan for their Westernized behavior. A scene of duty periods her story. She even views her arranged marriage to Aftab Zardari, the heir of a leading Pakistani family, primarily as a necessity. Noting that her

confidant had picked up the political business of their husbands, brothers and fathers before me, I just never thought it would happen to me." Although she is still defining her own political style, she is already one of the most remarkable members of a family at destiny.

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It takes a thief

Saul Bellow writes of loss and a stolen ring

A THEFT
By Saul Bellow
(Penguin, 300 pages, \$24.95)

According to the publicity material accompanying his new book, *A Thief*, author Saul Bellow feels "there are not too many ways for a writer to live dangerously these days." That is Bellow's justification for what the novel relates as a historic event: "...the first time that a North American writer of his [Bellow's] stature has chosen to publish first in paperback." He had originally tried to sell the 30,000-word novella as a suspense fiction but was told by the editors of two publications that it was too long. Bellow's daring extends to his choice of a woman as a central character—whether Bellow first and one that would naturally be subject to some scrutiny. The 73-year-old Nobel Prize winner, author of 14 books, including *Humboldt's Gift* and *Amusing Himself in the Park*, has been the first to be accused by feminists of misogyny.

The result of such daring is a very quirky book—witty, thoughtful, filled with memorable lines, but curiously devoid of soul. It is the story of Clara Winkle, a top-boned, affluent New Yorker who lives in a vast Park Avenue home with her three daughters, her fourth husband and her full-blown memories of the one true love of her life, the man who got away. His name is John ("Teddy") Boyle, and he is a glamorous, dashing figure: a high-school political adviser, an ex-Clara personally describes him as the man of all people, "a dick horse in the history of the American novel." Bellow's characters, including the star-struck, middle-aged man, never let us see their high lives, literary speech, complete with significantly polished metaphors.

Clara's current husband and the father of her children, a Walter Valde. A stark contrast to the Dick Horse, he is specifically lame—in his, as well as in the same as a metaphor—and emotionally distant. In fact, Bellow's portrait of the man in *A Thief* will dispel any notion that he looks like put-down to women. While Clara runs the house, deals with her children's emotional needs and dental appointments and attends to her own top-notch career as an adviser to a publishing conglomerate, Walter, after sleep, commences a solitary career as a

media adviser to political candidates or, in his wife's words, "just goes on reading *Elle* journals, or whatever, till I'm ready to catch the bus and throw it in the street."

Clara still sees her father-in-law, Teddy, as a platonic base and cherishes an emerald ring she had begged him to buy for her. They had



Bellow: his new work brims with witty lines

temperament mismatching, and Bellow is very good at describing the dimly lit, light-on-a-night lantern of people at a restaurant reunion. There was "a fever sang love in its corner," he writes. The ring disappears after the party, and a wild party that included "careless young people, recently married, dancing to reggae music." The thief suspect is the thief in the man's new Haitian boyfriend. In the process of conducting the money and returning her ring, Clara discovers some unpleasant truths about herself.

Bellow's prose is reminiscent of modern American life, as always entertaining. But by having them uniformly issued from the mouth of every character, he makes these people less believable. Anyone who is not witty does not get to speak at all, including Walter and the Haitian boyfriend. Much of the dialogue is really Bellow's monologue—but it is an impressive monologue. Clara, in conversation with a friend, admits that in the response world she is "almost too industrial to have a personal life."

High enough in the power structure you can be excused from having sex, an aphorism of people who are glad to surrender. "Add three while disconcerting psychobabble, says: 'After the age of 44, a marriage has to be abandoned—earlier if possible. You can't afford to be a damaged child forever.' Finally, the money has her metaphysical moment: 'Which people are the lost people? This is the hardest thing of all to decide, even about oneself.' It is difficult to trust these lines, even if they seem to be coming from the man being behind the tape.

One of the funniest and most memorable exchanges in *A Thief* takes place when a draughtsman Clara goes to see her psychiatrist, Dr. Gledstone, to discuss why she is so upset over the disappearance of her emerald ring. The doctor suggests that the real reason she is disturbed is that he is going on vacation. "My support is reassured. And my name is Gledstone. Is that why you take the loss so hard?" The astounded Clara stares at him and replies, "I'm not a saint, but you're not a priest." That sky event is a perfect assessment of Bellow's latest work.

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The sportswriters' big drug coverup

BY ALLAN FOTHERINGHAM

Could we track up a bit? The established order is leaning up on Canadian athletes at the moment. It is pay grading. The established order is represented by the Dubai inquiry into the mobile telephone that resuscitated an elite Olympic track team. Weightlifters have testified as to routine doping over practices that have come every other state in Canada and even after the fall of pain on hearing the evidence. The established order is leaning enough testimony that, when pressed, will weigh more than the Brown-Velton and has already made itself "louders."

There's only one problem: The established order got us into this fix in the first place. The very highest established order: Messing the government of Canada. The sports pages don't all as much about this, while hearing up no year old Ben. The source of all this evil, in the source of much of everything else with the source, exists in Ottawa.

Some two decades ago, with the nation in its usual state of anger, there was all the morning and dinner under the job writers about Canada's supposedly disfigured nation in the Olympic bid up of gold medals and silver and bronze. That we finished behind European countries we couldn't even pronounce. Given and done. And so on.

The government of Canada decided to do something about this, the government was with all governments—represented in its doing possible to sustain the governing party. This government happened to be Liberal and being Liberal determined immediately that all that was needed was money. Without much before, without publicity, it set out to evaluate the German model for mass-producing world-class athletes—the model so disapproved upon by the sports pages.

Ottawa's decision to get into state-subsidized pecked cases in 1972 under Health Minister John Munro. It was accelerated by the elderly figure of Marc Lalonde in that post. The Canon of Sports, the statement, from Campaigns, inadvertently contained the mission in the new portfolio of fitness and amateur sport.



Amateur it isn't, as the Dubai revelations have shown. Ottawa set out ruthlessly to stimulate the Eastern European peck factories. Canada became the very center of international sport, specializing in coaching talent from abroad. Let's look at who coached Canada at the Montreal Olympics in 1976, when we were so determined to show off before the world.

Head track coach Lynn Davies, a former Olympic champion long-jumper, was hired for his back. From Britain. Special coach Gerald Walsh—still alive in Seoul—was brought in from Poland. Derek Bossey came from England. Weigh coach Jack Paul Burt was imported from France. Thorpe came from Romania to coach rowing, assisted by Kira Kuznetsova from Poland. Belcherell's Jack Boswell, Steve Kitchin and Bruce Heston from New York.

The two-cycling coaches were from Britain, the manager from Holland. Peck's from

Romania. Women's volleyball? From Korea. Handball? From Norway. Water polo? From Hungary. Swimming? From Australia. Equestrian and badminton. In all 27 professional coaches smuggled in from abroad to do what Ottawa (i.e., Sport Canada) decided we couldn't do ourselves on the way to becoming a mid-East Germany. One should never underestimate Canadian pride.

In 1970, Ottawa spent \$5 million to subsidize sport. By 1975, the budget was \$30 million and by 1980 it was astronomical in the stratosphere, most of it apparently going to poor Ben, who could buy a \$350,000 Ferrari as an go to the 7-Eleven to pick up groceries.

The extent of the government's involvement could be seen by the fact that a year before Montreal, Bruce Kidd, the leisure-distance star turned radical (i.e., with unusual ideas) professor, suggested Canadian Olympic athletes go on strike since they were being used by the state for political purposes. Of course they were. When 60 per cent of the athletes supported him, Ottawa upped the ante and increased the chosen going to those who had achieved world ranking. The sports pages might want to ask that Canada was in loose shape on the international sports map. It wasn't and isn't. At the 1972 Olympics, Canada won medal 13th in the world. At Montreal in 1976, 13th.

Who was ahead of dear little Canada? Naturally, the state produced indications of Eastern Europe took four of the top ten positions. But only three non-Communist countries—the United States with 227 million citizens, West Germany with 56 million, and Japan with 113 million—surpassed Canada.

This state-subsidized sports program, in fact, has world status in managing. Canada's usually no worse than third. We have several of the best slayers and swimmers in the world. Our men's basketball team runs with little ranking. Selling? Several of the best in the world. Rowing the stage. Wrestling and the lighter divisions in weightlifting are world class.

Rather than making the peckish journalists might look around. Where were Canadian sports writers at Ben Johnson, miraculously developed the physique of a body builder? We now know that his coach, Charles Peck, was known worldwide as the trainer as "the Cheater." Why were we not alerted then?

The answer is quite obvious. Just as Ottawa and the Canadian public, we saw spectacular Olympic results, the sportswriters covering Ben Johnson didn't want to examine those striding new machines. They wanted gold.

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